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## Islamic, leftist split

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 New signs of a deepening rift between left-wing and Islamic supporters of the Iranian revolution developed Sunday following last week's murder of Ayatollah

political assassinations.

The Tudeh said rightists were ing the left of the murders.

figures, Hojatoleslam Hashemi Rafsanjafi, made a violently anti-Communist speech at a memorial service for Ayatollah Motahari who was killed on May

In its statement Sunday, the Tudeh — the only left-wing group to support a "yes" vote for the Islamic Republic in the March referendum - reaffirmed its loyalty to Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, Iran's unofficial head of

In another development, a

The left-wing newspaper "Peygham Emruz" said the raid protested to the government.

parade grounds of the Tehran army barracks are to be turned into car parks by order of the new revolutionary government.

traffic problem. He said the army had enough bases on the outskirts of the city and did not need quarters in the center.

PRISON VISITORS: Iranians wait patiently in line outside Qasr prison in Tehran Sunday in the hope of seeing relatives held by the revolutionary government. The prison was notorious during the Shah's regime for torture and incarceration of thousands of political prisonners. (AP photo)

### Jordanian official advocates Arab-U.S. 'corrective dialogue'

By Bob Lebling **Washington Bureau** 

WASHINGTON, May 6 — A key adviser to Jordan's King Hussein has called for an urgent "corrective dialogue" between the Arabs and the United States to bridge the "fundamental gap" that has developed in the wake of

the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. Abdul Hamid Sharaf, chief of the Jordanian Royal Court and one of Hussein's top foreign policy advisers, made his appeal for "frank and serious communication between the Arabs and the United States" in a speech Saturday night before the seventh annual convention of the National

(NAAA). Sharaf, who will be meeting

with U.S. officials over the next few days, cited historical and conceptual reasons for the gap of understanding between the Arabs and America.

The historical source of the current misunderstanding was America's "decidedly partisan" unvolue and commitments in the Palestine question and the Arab-Israeli dispute since the creation of the State of Israel, he said.

The Jordanian official described the traditional U.S. policy of maintaining a "balance of power" between Israel and the Arab states as "a mechanical and

The spokesman said: "We

don't import a single drop from

Iran or any Arab country. Any

embargo will have no impact on

Iran broke off diplomatic rela-

tions with Egypt April 30 in pro-

test against the recent Israeli-

Since the February revolution, Iran has cut off all oil supplies to

On April 30, Iran became the

first non-Arab muslim country to

break off diplomatic relations with

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VIENNA, May 6 (R) — Chan-

cellor Bruno Kreisky, Austria's

Socialist government chief for

nine years, was reelected Sunday

night with a decisive personal vote

of confidence. Based on provi-

sional results after a national elec-

tion, the Socialists held 96 seats in

the 183-member parliament, a

gain of three seats, and a majority

of nine over the combined opposi-

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Egyptian peace treaty.

Israel and South Africa.

Egypt.

Association of Arab Americans self-defeating principle." President Carter had tried to move away from the traditional American approach to the Middle

East early in his administration, Sharaf said. But Carter had encountered setbacks as a result of Menahem Begin's rise to power in Israel and President Sadat's "unilateralism," he said.

On the conceptual front, U.S. policymakers had mistakenly assumed that they could pursue a just and comprehensive peace in the Middle East without provoking a clash between American and Israeli interests, Sharaf said.

It was also wrong to assume that a separate peace between Egypt and Israel could aid the cause of true peace in the region, he added. The "de-Arabization" of

comprehensive and just peace." response "based on unity and a ing he was "fairly optimistic." positive platform."

The "corrective dialogue" with the U.S. should be undertaken from a position of Arab strength,

The official urged the formulation of "a coherent Arab case" in America and emphasized the need for "a broad and meaningful dialogue between the Arab world and the American people and government based on mutual

Sharaf was speaking at the main banquet of the NAAA convention late Saturday night. The three-day conference, which has attracted Arab Americansfrom all over the U.S. featured an array of prominent guest speakers. The convention was slated to end Sunday with a brunch hosted by the Saudi charge d'affairs here, Issa Al-

In another convention development, NAAA president Dr. Hisham Sharabi was defeated Saturday in his bid for re-election. Dr. Sharabi, one of the America's prominent Palestinian scholars, lost the elections to Mrs. Joanne Fedor McKenna, a Lebanese-American from Cleveland, Ohio, who has long been active in

Arab-American affairs.

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### 30 killed, wounded

## Israel raids refugee camp

a Palestinian refugee camp in northern Lebanon Sunday, killing four civilians and wounding more than 25 others during a wedding party. The Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) reported that four Israeli planes mounted the 15-minute attack-on the Nahr el Bared

camp near the port city of Tripoli. The Lebanese state radio reported that the Israelis also dropped bombs over a neighboring Lebanese hamlet east of Nahr el Bared, 60

miles north of Beirut. Meanwhile the phalangist party's "Voice of Lebanon" radio reported that rightst militiamen and Palestinian commandos were locked in a six-hour battle near the southern Lebanese town of

Marjayoun, five miles north of the Israeli border, is a stronghold for renegade army soldiers and right-wing militiamen led by Maj.

Maj. Haddad last month proclaimed a " Free Lebanon " state in his Israeli-backed 50-mile stretch along the northern flank of the

Jewish state. The Phalangist radio said Haddad's forces" beat back an attack by Palestinian commandos, who had crossed the Litani River and

approached Marjayoun, No details were available from the southern areas.

Travellers from Tripoli claimed that six Israeli jets were involved in the raid on Nahr el Bared and the neighboring village of Al-Mohmara.

They said that a squadron of Israeli jetfighters circled at high altitude to protect the raiding planes against the eventuality of interception by Syrian planes. But no Syrian jets were seen in the sky at the time, they said. A Palestinian taxi driver from Tripoli said that the Israelis" hit a

house inside the refugee camp, where more than 100 persons gathered for a wedding party. More than 30 persons suffered " serious wounds, and three or four of them died minutes later," be said.

The Israelis were attacking specific targets, apparently," another traveller said. " But the young ones (commandos) opened up with thundering anti-aircraft guns and forced the Zionists to turn away three times. They came back and dropped bombs and shot rockets into the camp.

The same planes, he said, angled in the sky and then turned eastwards to hit a Lebanese village.

"They shot rockets like redhot arrows into Al-Mohmara, flew upwards then descended on Nahr el-Bared and rocketed again,"

### **OAU** officials express optimism over Sahara

RABAT, May 6 (R) -- of the Ivory Coas strategic goal which divided the Nigerian head of state Olusegun Arab and thwarted the cause of a Obasanjo left Morocco Sunday after several days of talks on the Sharaf called for an Arab future of the Western Sahara, say-

> Gen. Obasanjo and President Moussa Traore of Mali, cochairmen of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) subcommittee on the Western Sahara, have been discussing the area's future with political leaders in

> Mauritania, Algeria and Morocco. "... We are leaving fairly optimistic about solving the Sahara problems, because we have found among the interested parties a political desire to solve the problem. This is interesting and. important." Obasanjo said.

Obasanjo flew to Bamako with President Traore and was then due to go to Abidjan for talks with President FelixHouphouet Boigny

The Mauritanian Prime Minister, Col. Ahmad Ould Bouceif, also left Fez in central Morocco Sunday after meeting King Hassan of Morocco Saturday night. .

The Sahara question dominated their talks, informed sources said. Bouceif Saturday denied a Libyan report that his country had agreed to hand over its part of the Western Sahara to the Polisario

The Mauritanian leader also told reporters before leaving Madrid for Morocco that no date or place had been fixed for a meeting between Mauritanian officials and the Polisario, which is fighting for the independence of the disputed Western Sahara.

The Libyan Jana News Agency said last week that Mauritania had agreed to give up its part of the former Spanish Sahara to the Polisario.

Palls of black smoke were seen rising from the camp compound an hour after the attack, he said.

Ambulances were speeding out of the camp, moving wounded Lebanese and Palestinians to the Tripoli Central Hospital, he added. Commando sources said Palestinian refugees and Lebanese firemen were trying to recover victims who were still under the debris in the camp compound

An Israel military communique claimed the raid was mounted against commando training bases. It said that all planes returned safely, without giving their number.

It was Israel's first air attack since the United Nations arranged a ceasefire that ended four days of air, sea and ground attacks by Israel. against Palestinians in Lebanon last month.

In Beirut, meanwhile Syrian troops of the peacekeeping Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) Sunday shelled several districts in the southern suburb of Beirut, causing heavy material damage, the Phalangist radio reported.

### Newspaper says

### Saudi aid to Egypt \$7 billion since '73

RIYADH, May 6 - Saudi aid to Egypt since the end of the 1973 war has totalled more than \$7 billion, "Al-Riyadh" reported Sunday. The newspaper, quoting reliable sources, said that despite anti-Saudi statements by President Anwar Sadat, the Kingdom plans to live up to its pledge to aid the Egyptian army.

It said that the pledge was made to Egypt after the 1973 war in which Egyptian soldiers stormed the Bar-Lev Line of fortifications on the eastern side of the Suez Canal "and shattered the theory of Israeli invincibility.

It said the showing by the Egyptian army in that conflict "had greatly encouraged Saudi Arabia to increase its aid to that major Arab country. In a May Day speech a week ago, Sadat lashed out sharply at

Saudi Arabia and said he doubted the Kingdom would honor its commitment to finance the purchase of 50 F-5E jet fighters from the Saudi officials have already confirmed that the money for the

planes for the Egyptian Air Force was paid prior to the March 27 resolutions of an Arab foreign and Economic Ministers meeting in Sagnided which voted to clamp a political and economic embargo on Egypt for signing a separate peace treaty with Israel.

The newspaper said in its Sunday report that Saudi Arabia had at times given aid to Sadat's government precedence over its own development projects.

Some 35 separate agreements have been concluded with Egypt since the end of the 1973 war, the newspaper said, and the figure of private Saudi investments in Egypt.

\$7 billion, does not include any aid given to Egypt prior to 1973 nor "Al-Riyadh" said the aid to Egypt was granted "to consolidate

the steadfastness of the Egyptian people in fighting Zionist occupa-

Among Saudi aid projects there, it said, are:

 Money granted directly to the Egyptian government; - Letters of credit allowing Egypt to purchase arms from vari-

- Long-term loans and bank deposits;

- Loans from funds set up by Saudi Arabia with other Arab - Join ventures set up with the Egyptian government in an

effort to help attain its development goals. Such projects also include ventures such as construction of the Suez-Mediterranean (Sumed) pipeline with Kuwait, and the Organization for Arab Industrialization (AOI); -Loans extended through the Saudi Development Fund for

financing projects like the expansion and dredging of the Suez Canal. and road, transport and telecommunications projects; and

-Bilateral ventures such as the Saudi Egyptian Organization for Land Reclamation and the Saudi-Egyptian Industrialization Co., both funded entirely in hard cash by the government.

### Israel treaty cited

### Egyptians may not attend Fez conference CAIRO, May 6 (Agencies) —

Egypt's participation in the Islamic foreign ministers' meeting in Morocco appeared in doubt Sunday, as a result of its peace treaty with Israel.

A foreign ministry spokesman said the government was awaiting the arrival of an official of the Islamic Conference Secretariat, said to be carrying a message on the country's participation.

An Egyptian delegation, led by Deputy Prime Minister Hassan Tohami, was to have left Saturday to attend Tuesday's opening of the meeting but its departure was postponed at the last minute.

The Libya News Agency

reported Sunday that Morocco had formally told Egypt not to send a delegation but this was denied by the Moroccan government. Such consultations between member states here made through the conference secretariat, a Rabat government spokesman said

Meanwhile, Israeli and Egyptian military delegations held a second meeting Sunday in the Sinai town of El Arish to discuss Israel's withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula.

But in Tel Aviv, Israel's cabinet reacted to Cairo's call for an Arab meeting to discuss the future of Jerusalem by issuing a strong statement reaffirming its determination not to relinquish the eastern half of the city which it captured and annexed in 1967.

"Jerusalem is the eternal, united, indivisible capital of the state of Israel," said Cabinet Sec-retary Aryeh Naor. "Unlike the reported. period of the Jordanian occupation, there exists in Jerusalem total freedom of access for Jews, Christians and Muslims to their respective holy places. Thus shall it always be."

Arab states insist that the Arab half of the holy city must be returned to Arab sovereignty, and Egypt has proposed that Arab leaders meet to discuss the issue.

El Arish residents, happy that Israel. Israel's 12-year occupation is about to end, cheered the military delegations and mobbed a busload of Egyptian journalists who state radio said.

The delegations planned a day of discussions and tours of the area before returning home. They were to return to El Arish Monday for more talks. Brig. Gen. Dov Sion, head of

the Israeli delegation, said the meetings showed the two former enemies " are able to work together to make the peace treaty a reality." "We are happy that you are

happy to return and that the resideuts are receiving you with blessings," Sion told the Egyptians. Israel radio said the joint com-

mittee would set up subcommittees to deal with reopening the El Arish civilian airport, setting up communications between Israel and Egypt and marking the new frontier in Sinai,

officials will meet for the first time

Though the Israeli-Egyptian border is scheduled to open immediately after Israel returns El Arish, few arrangements for relations between the countries have been worked out.

Among the economic topics to be discussed are tourism between the countries, customs procedures and whether El Arish residents will be able to continue working in

"I think all the possibilities are open, but until we have direct negotiations with the Egyptian authorities, it is very difficult to arrived to cover the event, the say exactly what will be done," said Yoram Zeev, directorgeneral of the ministry of commerce and industry.

Earlier Saturday, the Egyptian government banned criticism of the peace treaty during the Egyptian parliamentary election cam-

paign which begins later this

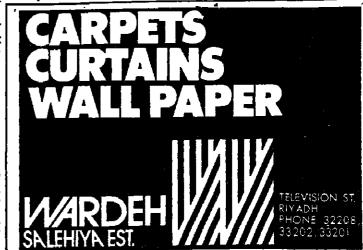
Interior Minister Nabawi Ismail, in a ministerial order reported by the official Middle East News Agency, said the election campaign must be confined to candidates personalities, and their programs. "The campaign must not

the principles approved by the people during the referendum (last month) on the peace treaty and the reorganization of the state," the order said. It added: "The campaign must

include any expressions rejecting

not include any rumors or news affecting the sovereignty of law or instigating hatred and religious strife."

Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil, meanwhile, assured all candidates in a televised speech that the elections would be fairly conducted.



widening TEHRAN, May 6 (Agencies)

Morteza Motahari, head of the secret Revolutionary Council. The Tudeh (Communist) Party issued a statement blaming the "intelligence services of imperialism. Zionism and Savak (the Shah's secret police)" for recent

trying to intensify anti-Communist propaganda by accus-On Saturday, one of the country's most influential religious,

spokesman for the Marxist-Leninist FedayeeuKhalq (People's guerrilla) organization said the group had been warned on Friday night to expect a raid on its Tehran headquarters.

was called off after the organization — one of the main groups to fight in the revolution which overthrew the Shah in February --

In a separate development the

Assistant Prime Minister Amir Enteram told reporters the move would solve the capital's chaotic

considering imposing an oil boycott on Egypt, Deputy Prime

Minister Amir Entezam said Sun-

except to say that the revolutionary government was studying the

TEHRAN, May 6 (R) — Iran is have no effect on Egypt because it did not import oil from Iran.

Iran considering oil

embargo against Egypt

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Addressing a press briefing, Enteram gave no further details

possibility of a boycott. In Cairo, an Egyptian Foreign Ministry spokesman said any oil

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### Assistance expected to increase

### Saud to report to Fez conference on aid

grants. But the ratio between

national income and foreign aid in

Saudi Arabia will remain

The economic affairs commit-

tee of the Foreign Ministers Con-

Naif tour

to assess

local needs

RIYADH, May 6 (SPA) — Interior Minister Prince Naif said

Sunday that his inspection tour of

the Northern Frontier area which

he will begin next Saturday is to

establish direct contact with offi-

cials there and assess their prob-

He said that direct contacts

were much better than com-

unchanged.

two years in volume of loans and ference will hear a report pre-

pared by the General Secretariat

of the Organization of the Islamic

Conference in Jeddah on the

It will review the efforts made

by OIC member states to promote

world economic situation.

RIYADH, May 6 — Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal conferred Saturday with Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail on the eve of his departure to Morocco to lead the Saudi delegation to the Islamic Foreign Ministers' Conference in Fez on Tues-

"Al-Riyadh" daily reported Sunday that the prince will brief the conference on the Saudi foreign aid program.

Prince Saud discussed with Aba Al-Khail the Saudi Development Fund's activities and loans to Islamic countries all over the world, amounting to SR1.55 billion in 1977, the last year for which figures have been pub-

According to the SDF annual report, Saudi Arabia is foremost among Islamic countries in giving aid to the Islamic world.

It ranks third in the world in volume of aid and assistance. The Kingdom is expected to be next to the United States within

### In Riyadh

### Handicapped women's center opening

iems and needs.

municating in writing.

RIYADH, May 6 (SPA) -Princess Sarah bint Muhammad, president of the Women's Social Supervision Bureau of the Central Province, opens the first-ever Vocational Training Center for handicapped women here Mon-

JEDDAH, May 6— The Minis-

try of Commerce has decided not

to issue licenses for the sale and

purchase of stocks shares on a

commission basis, "Al-Riyadh"

The decision was taken after a

local company applied for the

inclusion of sale and purchase of

stocks and shares for commission

in its commercial register, the

Ministry officials decided not to

permit the circulation of these

reported Sunday.

Ministry declines to give

licenses for stockbroking

Director-General of Vocational Training at the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs Abdullah Al-Jelhem, says that the center will try to help handicapped women become physically and mentally fit and capable to work.

The women will be trained in

papers in the market at present, as

their special nature was different

The paper said that permission

for circulation of these papers:

outside the proposed regulation

would have created legal prob-

lems which might have been dif-

It was therefore decided to

defer permission until a proposed

regulation was issued and licenses

granted in accordance with official

ficult to rescue later.

to each, to helping them use their productive energies in society, he said. They will be especially trained in tailoring, knitting and embroidery.

> The center will admit Saudi nationals of 15 to 45 years old, provided that she has sufficient capability to obtain and understand and learn and learn and that their guardians are willing to send them for vocational training.

Those joining the center will get a monthly stipend of SR250, in addition to uniform, morning meal, lodging and free materials. They will also receive medical care and transport from the residence to the center and back.

The center was established by the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs as part of the services given by the state in social care for all. It is north of Al-Marba and close to the Vocational Training Center for handicapped men.

economic cooperation among developing countries.

It will also discuss a report on the implementation of the General Agreement on Economic, Technical and Commercial Cooperation among member states.

The committee will also be briefed by the General Secretariat on the implementation of the economic resolutions and recommendations adopted by the previous foreign ministers conference held in Dakar, Senegal, last year. That conference had called for

the promotion and expansion of trade and the establishment of an Islamic Center for the Development of Trade; the fostering of planning and development in member states and consideration of joint ventures; the coordination and strengthening of land, sea and air transport, telecommunications and tourism; and an economic work program and priorities for fiscal year 1979-1980.

Oman

RIYADH, May 6 (SPA) — Prince Saud Al-Faisal Sunday received Omani Foreign Undersecretary Youssuf Al-Alawi, who handed him a message from Sultan Qaboos to be given to King

Alawi arrived here early in the

### The project would call for replacing the present pipeline Security chief orders rising car theft halted JEDDAH, May 6 - The

Director-General of Public Security Gen. Fayez Al-Awfi has ordered the deployment of units to fight car theft, according to 'Al-Medina' Sunday.

The paper said that the order was given in view of the rising number of cars reported stolen in

Gen. Awfi ordered that checks be intensified at points where it is likely the stolen cars may be smuggled out of the country.

Gen. Awfi ordered all traffic departments to take part in searches for stolen cars, to arrest the thieves and to impound the cars, as well as to come forward with any information.



project is under study by the Ministry of Petroleum and Min-

eral Resources and Petromin for

the maintenance of oil installa-

tions in Saudi Arabia, "Al-

Riyadh " repoted Sunday.

Gen. Fayez Al-Awfi

New oil installations planned network and equipment.

Petromin has had to sign a SR300 million contract with an international firm for maintenance as a temporary measure before the installation of the new network.

MEET THE PRESS: Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani meets editors of Saudi

papers recently. At another meeting Sunday, he urged them to lay more stress on development.

Pipe network to be replaced

Petromin said that the new project would protect the country's oil fields from fires.

An official repeated that the recent fires which broke out in some oil fields were just accidents. caused by the nature of petroleum and the Saudi climate.

The frequency of fires here was negligeable when one thinks of the number of oil fields and the volume of oil production.

Meanwhile, according to "Al-Medina," a study is nearing completion by the Applied Research Institute of the University of Petroleum and Minerals in Dhahran on how much oil the Kingdom has untapped.

The study will make it possible to assess the Kingdom's overall oil reserves and devise the best means

of exploitation. The institute has already com**Minister** urges press to write on development

RIYADH, May 6 (SPA) -Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani Sunday urged the press to print more about the country's development boom and to persuade Saudis not to spend their vacations abroad any more "since most tourist attractions are now provided loc-

ally."

The plea came during a regular meeting between the minister and editors to discuss promoting the Saudi press and improving the distribution of Saudi papers at home and abroad.

Yamani also urged Saudi Arabia's top journalists to train and encourage Saudi nationals to enter the newspaper business so that the press can reflect the true aspirations and objectives of the

He emphasized again the necessity of promoting the spirit of Islam in accordance with the directives of King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd.

He hoped press institutions will soon prepare a press statute for the Kingdom.

### Riyadh awash with rain

Riyadh's water network electroni-

the Ministry of Agriculture and

The study has been submitted to

RIYADH May 6 (SPA) - Eight mm of rain fell in Riyadh Sunday morning. A strong cold front from the northern parts of the Kingdom that caused the rain will move from the Central Province towards the Eastern Province. Reports of a downpour have also been received from Shaqraa, Majmaa and Khaibar.

### 95,155 babies born last year

RIYADH, May 6 (SPA) — The Ministry of Health says that 95,155 babies were born in Saudi Arabia last year, 51,181 boys and 42,974 girls. In the same period 10,721 boys and 9,288 girls were born of non-Saudi parents.

### Pedestrian bridges for Jeddah

JEDDAH, May 6 - Pedestrian bridges will be built in where traffic congestion is heaviest in Jeddah according to municipal authorities quoted by "Al-Medina" Sunday. A bridge will be built near the site of the fish market along the Corniche and another to the north of the Prince Fahd flyover.

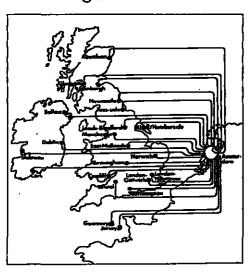
### Zahran power house expanding

JEDDAH, May 6 - The Real Estate Development Fund has ranted a loan of SR 16 million to expand the power house of Zahran province to provide electricity to 50 more villages, "Al-Medina" reported Sunday.

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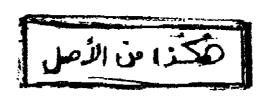
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### Numeiri names tribunal to try alleged plotters

KHARTOUM, May 6 (Agencies) Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri has appointed a special miburial to try 45 persons arrested when an anti-government plot was uncovered last month, the news agency SUNA reported.

Charged The 45, including 23 servicemen and six policemen, were arrested after a cache of smuggled arms was seized. They were charged with attempting to topple the government.

President Numeiri appointed Brig. Gen. Mubarak Abdul Rahman to head the special state secmity tribunal which will try the

U.S. official due in Ankara

100 miles from Labore, the agency said.

con a courtesy call.

U.S. admiral visits Amman

WASHINGTON, May 6(R) - Deputy Secretary of State Warren

Christopher was due to fix Sunday to Ankara for two days of talks

lems. The State Department said the trip, Christopher's second in four months, was at the invitation of the Ankara government.

LAHORE, May 6 (R) — Two bank robbers have been sen-

tenced to have their right hands and left feet amoutated in the first

ated Press of Pakistan said Sunday. Tayyab Ahmad and Ikandar

Masih were convicted by an Islamic court of robbing a bank in Shwal,

AMMAN, May 6 (AP) - Rear Admiral Samuel Packer, com-

mander of the U.S. Mideast Forces, arrived in Amman Sunday on a

four-day visit for talks with Jordanian Officials. The U.S. Navy

vessels, a frigate and two destroyers, are

TEL AVIV, May 6 (R) — Israeli police Sunday arrested, Ali

scheduled to dock at Aqaba on the Red Sea in south Jordan, Tuesday

Israel arrests Palestinian student

Sab, a Palestinian student on suspicion of belonging to an outlawed

MYTELENE, Greece, May 6 (R) — Two Turkish fishermen

were Saturday sentenced to three years' imprisonment each for

illegally entering Greek territorial waters. The two men, Mustapha Shahin, 45, and Safat Varisel, 26, were arrested by Greek harbor

authorities Friday when their boat was stopped by a patrol boat one

mile off this east Aegean Island. A civil court Saturday found them

ty illegally entering Greek territorial waters after they could not

Liberation Organization (PLO), officials said here.

**Greece sentences two Turks** 

extremist organization which has expressed support for the Palestine

such decision since the introduction of strict Islamic law, the Associ-

with government officials on Turkey's political and economic prob-

1. 2 Pakistan robbers to lose hands



SUNA said the trial will begin in about a week. The agency gave no other

details beyond saying that an undisclosed number of persons were released for lack of sufficient evidence

Police chief sacked

The agency also reported Sunday that Col. Kamougi Wadal Abdelgadi, a key figure in the bloody civil war in Chad earlier this year, has been removed from his post of police chief.

Opposition Front

The agency quoted a government statement issued in N'Djamena as saying Col. Kamougi had since gone to the south of the country and was organizing an opposition front.

Kamougi was among leaders of four rival factions who signed a peace agreement last month to end the civil war in which hundreds of people were believed kil-

He was also a member of the provisional council set up under the agreement.

### 3 children die as sandstorms, rain hit Egypt

CAIRO, May 6 (Agencies) ---Torrential rains and sandstorms killed three children, damaged some 200 houses and left 300 families homeless near Aswan, in Upper Egypt, the semiofficial newspaper "Al-Ahram" reported Sunday.

The paper said 59 British tourists were rescued after :: sandstorms forced a River Nile ship to aground near a town named Idfu. A crew of 25 on the vessel Delta were also, rescued.

The British tourists were transported to Aswan and then flown to Luxor, site of ancient Egyptian

civilization, the paper added.

The reports said traffic came to a halt in Idfu and the neighboring town of Kom Ombo as a result of the floods and sandstorms that continued for two days. Both towns are known for their production of sugar cane.

The paper said Aswan city, site of President Anwar Sadat's winter

his action was perceived as threatening the safety of UNIFIL personnel

DESCUSSIONS: Israel's Brig. Gen. Dov Sion (right) and Egypt's Brig. Gen. Salfeddin (left) at the

start of their meeting in Tassa, Shui Desert last week to discuss the first steps of turning the peace

UNIFIL to compensate family

of slain rightist militiaman

The United Nations said Saturday

the U.N. forces in Lebanon

(UNIFIL) have agreed to pay

compensation to the family of a

right-wing militiaman killed in an

exchange of fire near UNIFIL

headquarters in southern Leba-

A statement issued by the U.N. headquarters in Jerusalem stres-

sed the payment was being made

on humanitarian grounds and

should not be regarded as an

found the militiaman was shot" in

an exchange of fire initiated by the

de facto forces (U.N. terminology

for the militias and was probably

caused by a bullet fired by

UNIFIL personnel, but only after

TEL AVIV, May 6 (AP) -

Israeli sappers dismantled a bomb

Sunday morning in the French hill

section of Jerusalem, police said.

discovered at a soldiers' hitchhik-

ing station on the main road to the

West Bank town of Ramallah, Police arrived and safely disman-

tled the device.

Newspapers said the bomb was

Bomb defused

in Jerusalem

It said a UNIFIL investigation

admission of U.N. guilt.

non on April 18.

The statement said: "This ex gratia payment is an exceptional gesture made with regard to the special circumstances of the case and shall not be considered as a

precedent for any future cases." The mother of the dead militiaman Friday accompanied to UNIFIL headquarters four UNIFIL soldiers kidnapped by local villagers. The soldiers were freed after a meeting between

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### Labor strike paralyzes Israeli public services

TEL AVIV, May 6 (R) — About 40,000 government workers Sunday began a three-day strike that halted trains, mail and most public services.

A bright but temporary note in the bid for may increases came when tax collection employees joined the walkout on what is a normal working day in Israel.

At the same time, the public was hit by 30 per cent price rises for cigarettes, tea and paper products which are expected to send the country's inflation rate, due to hit 60 per cent this year, even higher. The government kept Ben Gurion International Airport operat-

ing as well," as its international telephone and telex services, by obtaining court orders. The strikers, mostly non-professional people, demand their salary scales linked to those of professional government workers such as

doctors and engineers who they say recently won large pay rises. The government has refused to negotiate on the ground that reopening talks on their wage agreements before their normal expiry next March would lead to similar new demands by hundreds of thousands of other public employees.

### Dayan, wife arrive in Thailand for talks, sightseeing

BANGKOK, May 6 (Agencies) - Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and his wife arrived in Bangkok Sunday to begin a fourday official visit and talks with Thai officials.

Dayan made a brief statement at Bangkok's Don Muang Airport but declined to answer questions.

The 64-year-old minister said his visit will include discussions with Thai leaders on bilateral and international issues as well as sightseeing.

Sources in the foreign ministry said Dayan is expected to explain to Thai leaders the Israel-Egypt peace treaty and Thai officials will brief him on the current situation

in Indochina. Dayan, an archeology buff, is to fly Monday to Chiang Mai in northern Thailand, where he and his party will be given a tour of northern Thai archeology and cul-

The Israeli delegation is to fly back to Bangkok Tuesday for working sessions with Foreign Minister Upadit Pachariyangk un and Prime Minister Kriangsak

His itinerary also includes an audience with Thailand's King Bhumipol Adulyadej.

Also accompanying Dayan on the trip is the assisant to the foreign minister, Elyakim Rubenstein. and director of the Asia Department of the Foreign Ministry, Ammon Ben Yohan.

Dayan flew in from Singapore where he had talks with Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew and Foreign Minister Sinnathamby Rajaramam.

Dayan said Saturday he agreed

with Singapore's view that Egypt should not be isolated from the Arab world because of its peace

treaty with Israel. Dayan also said that Israel

would like to establish normal diplomatic relations with China. "But," he added, "I think we will have to rely on their initia-

### Rebels claim 100 Ethiopians killed in attack

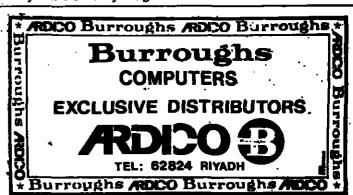
KHARTOUM, May 6 (R) -Guerrillas in Ethiopia's northern province of Tigray killed 100 soldiers and local officials in an attack on a remote village last week, a spokesman for the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF) said Sunday.

A district governor was among the dead and the local commander: of government militia units was among 400 people captured, he

The TPLF guerrillas seized three trucks, 276 rockets and 160 rifles in the attack on Zorkamba village last Wednesday.

Zorkamba is eight kilometers from the district town of Abi Adi in a remote mountain area west of the main road running north from the Ethiopian capital to the Red Sea province of Eritrea, which borders Tigray.

The spokesman said that on the same day last week six Ethiopian army trucks were ambushed and burned as they carried troop reinforcements from the town of Aksum toward Enda Selassie and the Eritrean border.



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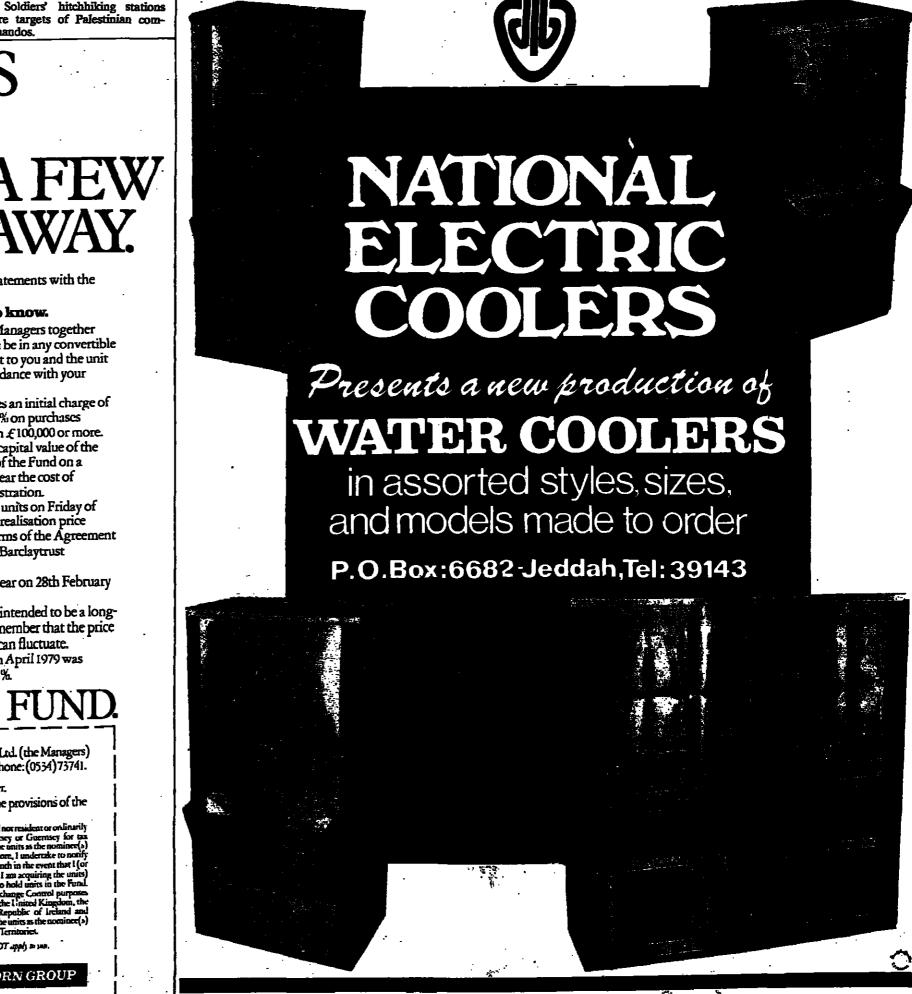
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### Peking accuses Hanoi of killing fleeing refugees

China Sunday accused Vietnam of planting time bombs aboard refugee ships leaving Ho Chi Minh city so they would explode on the open sea, killing those aboard.

The New China News Agency said in a broadcast monitored here that hundreds of bodies had been found along the South Vietnamese coast line near the mouth of the Saigon I River.

It quoted Chinese nationals and ethnic Chinese from Vietnam as saying that the Hanoi authorities had tried to export money from refugees before they left the coun-

The agency also said the Vietnamese authorities had planted the bombs on refugee ships, timing them to explode on the open sea in order to bury the refugees in the sea "together with evidence of the authorities' crimes."

"In this way the Vietnamese authorities got money and escapted condemnation by world public opinion. Dozens of corpses, sometimes hundreds of corpses, were often found off the coast, off Saigon (now Ho Chi Minh City.)" the agency added.

China's accusations followed the latest round of peace talks on Friday when negotiators from the two neighboring Communist states failed to make any progress.

The talks are aimed at established normal relations again following the month-long border war earlier this year.

Even before the war relations became soured when Peking accused Hanoi of harassing and expelling thousands of Chinese nationals and ethnic Chinese from Vietnam.

Earlier Sunday the agency said Hanoi was continuing its policy of expelling Chinese, saying that about 20,000 had been sent by

Province since April.

Saturday, Vietnam handed a list of 240 Chinese prisoners of war to Peking's delegation at peace talks between the two countries in Hanoi, but the Chinese refused to accept the list, Radio Hanoi reported. It said the list included 45

wounded soldiers and 44 officers and non-commissioned officers captured between February 17 and April 17.

They were captured in five northern Vietnamese provinces attacked by China in the monthlong war which began on February

Radio Hanoi said the Chinese delegation not only refused to accept the list, but continued to refer the exchange of prisoners problem to the red cross of the two countries.

The total number of Chinese prisoners in Vietnam is not known, but Hanoi has said its forces "put out of action" --- presumbly meaning killed, wounded or captured — 62,000 Chinese

Estimates of the number of Vietnamese prisoners in China range between 2,000 and and 5,000.

At Friday peace talks session, China told Vietnam it must withdraw 200,000 troops stationed in Kampuchea (Cambodia) and Laos and do "some useful and practical work" to restore relations with Peking.

Hanoi's chief negotiator, Vice Foreign Minister Phan Hien, rejected Chinese preconditions for a normalization of relations and the demand that Vietnam withdraw troops from Kampuchea. The Vietnam News Agency, which reported Hien's rejection, made no mention of

### Soviets see optimism in U.S. toward SALT

MOSCOW, May 6 (AP) — The Soviet Communist Party newspaper" Pravda" said Sunday that a sober-minded realist viewpoint' about the need for a new arms limitation agreement with the United States is gaining the upper hand in the Carter administration.

Writing in the weekly international review," Soviet commentator Nikolai Prozhogin noted that treaty to limit strategic arms are now "coming to an end" and will be "welcomed" by both the Soviet

and the American people.

The article had high praise for U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance. Prozhogin said Vance understands that the world is changing from the time when America i had strategic domination to what the U.S. official now terms "an era of stable strategic

Pravda said, "Judging by all events, at least the sober-minded realist viewpoint is winning in the circles of the current American

The newspaper noted that Vance is busy answering "the hard-headed American politicians understand that their former dreams about world dominance are sinking into oblivion." It quoted Vance as saying that "the principle of equality has become the only realistic strategy in today's nuclear world."

The paper added, "Such sober-minded thinking is wel-



INNOCENT FUN: Two five-year-olds, Gloria Wilson and Timmy Petro, are shown playing in the midst of a mud hole in Huntington, W. Va. Still not affected by the ideas of older people, the children are having some immoncent fun. (AP photo)

### Soviets urge ideology overhaul to fight Western 'propaganda'

MOSCOW, May 6 (R) - The Kremlin, concerned about the spread of Western ideas among the Soviet Union's 262 million people, has ordered a major overhaul of ideological propaganda.

A Communist Party resolution. issued by the official Tass news agency Saturday referred to weaknesses and shortcomings, some of them very substantial" in the fields of information, education and propaganda.

In particular it called on the press, television and radio - all centrally controlled by the Communist Party — to improve their reporting on domestic and foreign

Some television broadcasts on foreign affairs have already been revamped following criticism by President Leonid Brezhnev in a speech to the party central committee last November.

Saturday's resolution, which referred to a "sharpening ideological struggle in the international arena," appeared to reflect concern that the Kremlin might be losing the battle of ideas among its own citizens, who increasingly tune in to foreign radio broad-

Browns Ferry nuclear power plant

here, but the amount was said

within limits the government con-

But Termessee Valley Author-

ity officials aid Saturday they were

uncertain about exactly what

caused Friday night's release of

radioactive water after a leak

developed in the reactor's cooling

Party propagandists and official media chiefs have often been ordered in past years to improve their work, but few real changes have been apparent.

The resolution said propaganda by imperialism — a reference to the West — and the "Peking chauvinists and aggressors," were making a non-stop rabid onslaught on the minds of the Soviet

people.

The most refined methods and technical means were being used to "spread slander about Soviet reality, blacken socialism and beautify the plundering, inhuman policies of imperialism.

Foreign radio broadcasts from the British Broadcasting Corporation, the Voice of America, the Deutsche Welle and other stations are for most Soviet citizens the only source of information which

bypasses censorship.
Despite the 1975 Helsinki agreements, which envisaged wider exchanges of newspapers and magazines in Europe, the only foreign periodicals and papers regularly on sale at Soviet kiosks are Communist ones.

Not dangerous, officials say

minutes to switch to another cool-

ing system, TVA official Mike

did not exceed the Nuclear Reg-

ulatory Commission's permissible

limits and there is no effect on the

public health or safety." Butler

director of nuclear power produc-

ion, said the radioactive content of the release was about 16 per cent of the NCR's maximum safe

Until the March 28 accident at

New clues found

at nuclear plant

lights on a control panel and com-pounded the Three Mile Island

nuclear accident, a Pennsylvania state legislator said Saturday. State representative James Wright, chairman of a legislative

committee investigating the

March 28 accident, said utility officials told him the tag have pre-

vented operators from knowing that a back-up cooling water sys-

"A red | maintenance: tag was lying across part of one of the

lights. And on the control room

operators said this possibly

blocked part of the lights. They

don't know for sure and neither do

Auxiliary pumps kicked on automatically to provide cooling

water. But the flow was blocked

by two valves that had been man-

ually closed during maintenance

operations two weeks before the

accident, a violation of U.S. Nuc-

lear Regulatory Commission regu-

Anti-nuclear

forces march

Washington.

on Washington NEW YORK, May 6 (AP) -

Anti-nuclear forces mustered in New York and elsewhere on

Saturday as an estimated 25,000 persons prepared to march on

"The anti-nuclear movement

now has the potential to grow in gigantic steps," said nuclear opponent Tom Hayden, who was

to be among speakers Sunday

when the protesters converged on

tem was out of service.

we," said Wright.

HARRISBURG, Pa. May 6 (AP) — A maintenance tag may have covered two crucial indicator

about accident

Jack Calhoun, TVA's assistant

"The radioactivity in the release

Butler said.

One of the main tasks of Soviet mass media was to teach people to

see through false propaganda socialism," the resolution said.

from the West and to "carry the truth to the world about the world's first country of victorious

### Carter pays goodwill visit to John Wayne at hospital

LOS ANGELES, May 6 (AP) - President Jimmy Carter visited actor John Wayne at UCLA Medical Center Saturday, to tell him "he had the love, affection and prayers of not only everybody in our own nation, but of millions of

persons around the world." Carter met with the veteran actor for about 15 minutes, stopping at the medical center on his way to the airport. Wayne, 71, was in stable condition, recovering from an operation on his intestines which showed traces of cancer, Seven members of Wayne's family were in the private room with Carter.

In brief remarks outside the hospital, Carter said Wayne "was in good spirits...and made several jokes and thanked everybody for loving him so much."

Tennessee reactor releases radiation

ATHENS, Ala. May 6 (AP) — system. Three Radioactive material was released Plant operators acted within vania. a 1975 fire at Brown's Ferry was considered the most dangerous incident in the history of the American nuclear energy program. That fire destroyed control cables for safety systems and kept the plant out of operation until

September 1976. Butler said Friday night's leak was the second at Browns Ferry since it began operating in 1974.

Carter was greeted at the hospital by administrator Bernard Strohm

to-order courtroom.

military authorities.

Stern, a federal judge in New

Jersey since 1973, was selected by

the State Department to preside at

the long-dormant U.S. Court of

after World War II by Allied

reconvened for the first time in 25

land at an American air base.

Air Force Base in Berlin. East German national Hans

airliner resumed its flight.

plane landed, but seven other pas-

sengers, all East Germans, sought

Since being told he has more cancer, Wayne volunteered for an experimental medical program that may not save him, bot could help others in the future.

Strohm said the program Wayne had volunteered for was 'experimental medicine," which doctors are "searching for the unknown."

"They are searching for the answer to this tragic riddle," he The actor probably will remain

hospitalized for several weeks, Strohm said. After surgery Wednesday to repair an intestinal blockage, doc-

tissue removed during the opera-Strohm said that when Wayne's cancerous stomach and nearby lymph nodes were removed Jan.

tors found cancer cells throughout

12, doctors found no malignant cells in intestinal tissue. But Friday, he said surgeons removed tissue that was blocking the intestine and

removed certainly did have cancer throughout it." Strohm declined to discuss-Wayne's chances of survival or how far the cancer may have

spread. "The possibility of cancer throughout his body is a subject that must be broached by a physician," Strohm said.

trial at special Berlin court NEWARK, N.J. May 6 (AP) \_\_ attorneys. Bernard Hellring, a A federal judge was to leave Sun-prominent Newark attorney, and Washington Attorney Judah Best, day on a special mission to West Germany to preside at a unique who represented former Vice skyjacking trial that will be held at President Spiro Agnew, will serve

U.S. judge to conduct hijack

an American air base in a made- as defense counsel. Assistant U.S. Attorney Roger U.S. District Judge Herbert Adelman, who is with the Justice Department in Washington, is prosecuting the case, while Bruno Ristau, the Justice Department's chief of foreign litigation, will be the clerk-marshal.

Berlin, the wartime court created The hijacking incident apparently created some friction when Poland and East Germany The special court is being demanded the prisoners be turned over to them for trial. U.S. years to handle the diplomatically authorities, however, maintained sensitive case against two East that American military law did not Germans charged with hijacking a permit extradition of the prison-Polish airliner and forcing it to

At that point, the State They were charged with hijack-Department intervened and coming the plane, en route from Glansk, Poland, to East Berlin, at promised the situation by reconvening the Court of Berlin. gunpoint last August and forcing it to land at the Tempelhauf U.S.

### U.S. reportedly studying missile siting alternatives Tiede and a companion, Ingrid

Ruske, were arrested after the WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP) - U.S. President Jimmy Carter's top officials, hoping to reach a and were given asylum before the dicision by May 14 on the best way Along with Stern, several to deploy a new long-range missile, are reviewing a list of five American lawyers also joined the case as prosecutor and defense options, sources said Saturday night.

> Those options include three front-runners — including the shell-game" movable basing system — and two choices thought to be long-shots, according to Carter administration sources who asked not to be named.

Defense Secretary Harold

The trial, which is scheduled to begin May 14 after a week of pretril motions, will be unique to continental Europe because the judge ruled that a jury of West Germans would be selected to consider the Expected to last about three

weeks, the trial will be held in a specially constructed courtroom

at the airbase. The case will be conducted according to German criminal

law. but U.S. legal procedures will be followed. Stem, 42, one of the youngest persons ever to be named to the

federal bench, is a former U.S. attorney for New Jersey. He is known for his prosecution of numerous political officials in

New Jersey and has been described as "brilliant, but one of the toughest judges to appear

Brown presented the five options during a White House meeting

Friday with Zbigniew Brzezinski, national security adviser, and Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher, they said. Defense planners have warned

that the nation's 1,054 Manuteman Missiles — fixed in under-ground concrete silos — silvil become vulnerable to statistics.
Soviet attack by the mid-1980s. That assessment has sponed the search for a movable missiles. The big question has been here to deploy a new MX Missie above under development.



chill, touches her enormous sculpture entitled " Child " which wa unveiled at the World Trade Center, New York, recently. The nineton work is the first of three to be completed by Ms. Sandy commemorate the U.N. International Year of the Child.

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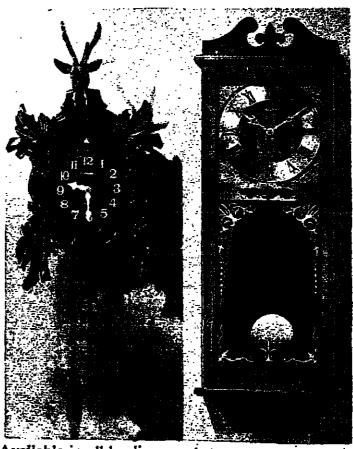
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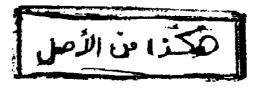
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### Police question seven leftists in Moro killing

ROME, May 6 (R) — Seven leftwing suspects arrested a month ago are being questioned in connection with last year's kidnap and murder of former Prime Minister

Aldo Moro. Security police said Saturday the chief suspect, Padua University law professor Toni Negri, believed to have been a leader of

### the Red Brigades, has already **Kidnap victim** saved after waving for help

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. May 6 (AP) — A human hand waggling for help from the trunk of a car led a newspaper reporter and photographer on a 30-minute chase

The newsmen stopped the car long enough for police to close in and arrest a woman and two men who were later booked on kidnapping and robbery charges.

And Gary Collier, 35, the man waving from the trunk, told police he spent more than 12 hours locked inside after being kidnapped and robbed of \$350.

SORIA, Spain May 6 (R) — Riot police blocked roads around this central Spanish town Saturday

and stopped about 500 Basque

nationalists from reaching a max-

imum security prison holding

alleged Basque terrorists.
Only 100 people, including

three Basque parliamentarians and relatives of the prisoners,

been accused of taking part in the Moro affairs. So has Gieseppe Nicotri, a journalist. But although Italian newspap-

ers have printed masses of speculation on the inquiries, this was the first official notice that seven of those arrested in a big police swoop on April 7 are considered to have been involved in the case. Negri, Nicotri and the five others, named as Etilio Vesce. Oreste Scalzone, Lauso Zagato. Luciano Ferrari Bravo and Mario D' Aimaviva, all deny belonging to the Red Brigades. But they admit to being "Autonomists" - mem-

Negri is believed by investigators to have been the brigades member who telephoned Moro's wife a week before his body was found, saying her husband would be killed unless imprisoned extremists were released.

bers of far-left fringe groups.

Police said Negri had refused to speak the words of the telephone call into a tape recorder so that comparisons of voice prints could be made.

"A suspect cannot be asked to imitate a crime to prove his innocence," his lawyers said.

BRUSSELS: Damage was estimated at least \$ 1.3 million and four people were slightly injured

when three buildings were destroyed in a fire in Brassels' central square, Place de Brouckers,

Town cordoned

announced they would visit the

prison to investigate allegations of

maltreatment of the more than

100 suspected members of the

separatist ground ETA held there.

allow the visit and warned police

would stop any attempted assem-

The government refused to

far-left Basque coalition Herri day agreed to meet the three Batasuma (Union of the People), members of parliament while

police, batons drawn, instructed

the nationalists not to gather in

The deputies delivered a note to

the prison director listing

demands for the withdrawal of riot

police, improved conditions and

the resignation of the national

groups of more than five.

Police prevent Basque prison protest

Thursday. The fire started in the kitchen of a fast food restaurant. (AP photo).



ROME: A police officer pays homage to a colleague killed in a shoot-out with a terrorist gang that had bombed the headquarters of the Christian Democratic Party Thursday. Saturday Italian police revealed that they were questioning seven men in connection with Red Brigades activities. (AP photo).

### New U.K. government will aid Rhodesia solution, Young says

SYDNEY, May 6 (AP) — The visiting U.S. Ambassador to the election of Mrs. Margaret United Nations, Andrew Young, Thatcher in Britain is likely to said Saturday night. result in closer U.S.-British cooperation in the search for a settle-

Young, who has described the Rhodesian election as "smacking of fraud," forecast that a course ment of the Rhodesian conflict, similar to the original Anglo-American plan to put an end to the

> He told a dinner of the Australian-American Association that the presence of Mrs. Thatcher may result in "greater bargaining power with Rhodesia's Ian Smith and Bishop Muzorewa."

fighting would be adopted.

Young noted that the two Rhodesian leaders and other rebels now have five separate armies operating with 100,000 armed people, and that in such circumstances it was "impossible to see a stable and secure government develop."

The United States and Britain,

together to bring about a political end to the fighting.

On South Africa, Young said the United Nations had in recent months tried to find ways of settiing the Namibian issue, but that this had been disrupted by internal political problems in South Africa.

But in Salisbury Saturday Muzorewa, appealed to guerrillas opposed to his new govemment to lay down their arms and return home under an unconditional amnesty.

Muzorewa said in a special broadcast I know that I speak on behalf of your parents, for they are tired of the war. Many of them ask why you are still in the bush and whether you are alive or dead. And I say to you, 'Come home and enjoy the fruits of majority rule'."

In that year he became First

versity Conservative Association.

He served in the army from 1946

to 1948 in the East Africa forces.

He took up law in 1952 and was

made a Queens counsel in 1955.

1964 and again in 1970 after los-

ing his seat in 1966. He was Soi-

icitor General from 1970-72,

Minister of Trade 1972-74. In

opposition he was spokesman for

social services, trade and

economic affairs and the Treas-

court chairman and deputy chair-

man of the Equal Opportunities

Council. They have a son and two

industry - born in 1918, Joseph

St. John Joseph, 2nd baronet, was

educated at Harrow and Magda-

len College, Oxford. He served in World War II from

1939 to 1946 and was captain in

the Royal Artillery, wounded in

and was parliamentary private secretary at the Commonwealth

Relations Office, Parliamentary

Secretary for Housing and Local

Government 1959-61, Minister of State at the board of trade 1961-62, Minister for Housing and

Local Government Affairs and for

Welsh affairs 1962-64, and Secretary for Social Services 1970-

Chairman and director of the

several corporations while in

opposition, he married Helen

Louise Guggenheimer of New

York City and has one son and

Francis Pym, secretary for defense — born in 1922, Francis

Leslie Pym was educated at Eton

and Magdalene College, Cam-

bridge. He served in World II in

north Africa from El Alamein to

three daughters.

He entered Parliament in 1955

the Italian campaign.

Sir Keith Joseph, secretary for

ury. He was knighted in 1970. His wife Elspeth is juvenile

He was elected to parliament in

Australia.

### Close result seen

### Austrians go to polls

5.2 million Austrians have gone to chairman. He would have to enter the polls to decide if Chancellor a coalition with the Freedom Bruno Kreisky's Socialist Party Party will hold power for another four years or if the country will be ruled People's Party would wrest absoby a coalition.

1970. In the last parliamentary elections in 1975 they regained an absolute majority of 93 seats, the of a close race between the Social-10 seats.

A public opinion poll predicted also predictions that the Socialists Freedom Party. on the basis of Kreisky's great personal popularity, would stay in

liament, he would recommend ity but manages to get 91 seats. that his party go into opposition.

In that event, the new Austrian

VIENNA, May 6 (AP) - Some Taus, 46, the People's Party There were no forecasts that the

lute majority from the Socialists, The Socialists have governed and Taus has pledged cooperathe 7.4 million Austrians since tion with the other political groups if his party is the de facto winner. Reflecting general anticipation

Austrian People's Party 80 and ists and the two opposition parties the right-of-center Freedom Party poll of newsmen, gave Kreisky's party 92 seats against 81 for the a neck-and-neck race. There were People's Party and 10 for the

While Kreisky has repeatedly ruled out cooperation with the ower. Freedom Party, led by Graz Kreisky, 68, has repeatedly Mayor Alexander Goetz, he may emphasized he would not want to try to form a cabinet under his own lead a coalition government. He leadership with the tacit backing says if the Socialists win 90 or of one or two Freedom Party fewer seats in these 183-seat par- deputies if he fails to win a major-

Kreisky said if re-elected he would keep unemployment at the government would be led by Josef present low level and create new

jobs and he has pledged another four years without labor strife.

Taus, who was a bank executive until early 1975, promised his party would gradually reduce the budget deficit of some 50 billion schilling (\$3.57 billion), lower the national debt and provide investment incentives while banning further tax raises.

The Communists, who have been unrepresented in parliament for the past 20 years, expressed hope they would muster enough votes for one or two deputies.

### Paper reports

### Obote offered diplomatic post

NAIROBL May 6 (AP) — President Yusufu Lule has reportedly offered Uganda's former civilian head of state Dr. Milton Obote a diplomatic post in an apparent effort to prevent his return to domestic politics, the Nairobi Times' reported Sun-

The newspaper, quoting an unidenitified diplomat in Dar es Salaam, said the offer of an ambassadorship to a European nation was made to Obote about two weeks ago.

Obote, deposed by Idi Amin in a military coup in 1971, has not reacted to the offer and it was not clear if he would eventually accept

or reject it, the paper quoted the diplomat as saying. Obote was prime minister and first president after Uganda gained independence in 1962. He also headed the Ugandan People's Congress, the nation's sole political party, while in office.

Considered unpopular during his last years in power, Obote was rejected by 28 Ugandan exile organizations last March as a possible leader of the Ugandan National Liberation Front, which helped depose Amin.

Obote, who has lived in exile in Tanzania since his removal by Amin, is the only promined --

returned after Tanzanian troops and Ugandan exiles overthrew Amin last month. In making the offer, the news-paper said, Lule's government

argued that the political situation in Uganda was still too unstable to allow his return to politics or the formation of political parties. If Obote accepted the diploma-

tic post, he would apparently eventually be allowed to return to Uganda and resume his political career once things returned to

The government apparently told Obbie that too many Ugan-dans were still hostile toward him

### Profiles of Britain's new senior cabinet ministers

LONDON, May 6 (AP) -Sketches of leading British cabinet ministers appointed Saturday:

William Whitelaw, home secretary - bom in 1918 at Nairn, Scotland, William Stephen Ian Whitelaw was educated at Winchester College and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he studied law and history, graduating in 1939.

In World War II he served as an officer in the Scots Guards Tank Battalion and was awarded the Military Cross in Normandy and was twice Mentioned in Dispatches. He intended to make the army his career but resigned in 1947 to take up farming near

After trying twice, in 1950 and 1951, to enter parliament, he was elected in 1959 and served on the Parliamentary transport Commit-

In 1956 he became Parliamentary Private Secretary at the board trade, moving later to the Treasury. In 1962 he was parliamentary private secretary to the ministry of labor until the Conservatives lost

office in 1964. In 1970 he became Lord President of the Council and Tory leader of the House. In 1972 he was named Secretary for Northern Ireland and in 1973 Secretary for Employment until the cabinet resigned in 1974.

In opposition he was spokesman for employment. When Mrs. Thatcher was elected leader of the party, she made Whitelaw her deputy-leader and he became spokesman on the thorny question of devolution. He was chairman of the Conservative Party between 1974 and 1975.

He is married and has four

daughters.
Lord Carrington foreign commonwealth secretary. Peter Alexander Rupert Baron Carrington, Only son of the 5th Lord Carrington, was born in 1919 at Bledlow. near Aylesbury, and was educated at Eton, the Royal Military College at Sanshurst. He served in the Grenadier Guards throughout World War II, taking part in the European campaign. He was awarded the Military Cross. After the war he took up farming.

He took his place in the House of Lords on the death of his father in 1938, and became opposition whip. In 1951 he became Joint Parliamentary Secretary at the Ministry of Agriculture and

Fisheries. In 1954 he became parthe end of the war, winning the Military Cross and being twice liamentary secretary to the Ministry of Defense. In 1956 he was Mentioned in Dispatches. appointed high commissioner in Before entering Parliament in

1961, Pym was a businessman. In the 1970-74 government of Edward Heath, he was Parliamen-

Lord of the Admiralty. In 1963 Minister without portfolio and tary Secretary to the Treasury and Conservative leader in the Lords. Chief Whip. In 1973 he was Sir Geoffrey Howe, chancellor named Secretary of State for of the exchequer — born in 1926 in Port Talbot, Wales, Richard Northern Ireland. While in opposition, he was spokesman for Edward Geoffrey Howe was eduagriculture and Northern Ireland cated at Winchester College and and later for foreign affairs. Trinity Hall, Cambridge, where he graduated in law. He was also He is married and has two sons nd two daughters. president of the Cambridge Uni-

Humphrey Atkins, secretary for Northern Ireland — Born in 1922 at Nyera, Kenya, Humphrey Edward Atkins was educated at Wellington and in 1940 joined the Royal Navy.

He was elected to the house of commons in 1955 and was private

1959-62, secretary of the Conservative Party Defense Committee 1965-67, Treasurer of the Oueen's Household and Deputy Chief Whip 1970-73. From 1974 ne was opposition

parliamentary Secretary to the

Civil Lord of the Admiralty

He is married and has a son and dren: three daughters. John Nott, secretary for total

Born in 1932, John Nott was Before going to Trinity Cambridge, he served in the 2nd. Gurkha Rifles as a regular offset. He resigned from the army and went to Cambridge to study law and economics from 1957 to 1959. He was president of the

Cambridge Union. Before entering the House in

He was Minister of State at the Treasury from 1972 to 1974. In opposition and until 1976 he was Conservative spokesman for economic affairs. He was then switched to trade matters.

educated at Bradfield College. congratulations of this Margare Thatcher.

Sadat said. This said the fits from the relationship the rect out fail peoples will further strengthen and develop under your leadership for the sake of our mutual interests and world peace."

. Kuwait Sunday expressed the hope that the new government 1966, he was general manager of would be better able to undermerchant bankers Warburg and stand Middle East problems.

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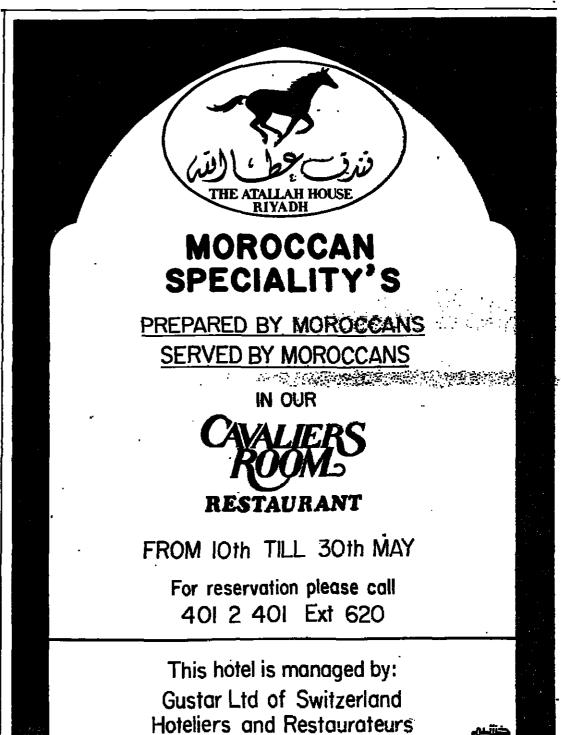
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### **PAN-ARABISM**

With the dismissal of Mukarram Jamal, the last Communist minister in the Iraqi cabinet, Baghdad has effectively dissolved the Baathist-Communist alliance, and has set itself on a course that is expected to put its relations with the Soviet Union to a severe test.

The dismissal of Mr. Jamal is latest in a series of moves that have strained Baghdad's relation with Moscow in the last year. The crackdown on Communists in Iraq started with the execution of 21 members of the armed forces last year for forming Communist cells in the service. The executions were followed by the closure of the Communist Party newspaper and the dismissal of earlier this year of another Communist minister, Amer Abdullah, and the execution of a further 27 armed forces members on the same charges.

The Iraqi actions are certain to raise Soviet anxieties that have been gradually fueled by the loss of important allies in a region in which Moscow once enjoyed an almost free hand. The Iraqi-Soviet rift also raises the question of Soviet-Syrian relations, which have been passing through another "difficult" phase despite statements from Damascus and Moscow

to the contrary. There appears to be an awareness in the two northern Arab countries that the advantages of the Soviet link are highly questionable, because the Soviets, like the Americans, view countries and areas from a perspective of global strategy where there is little allowance for national needs or aspirations. It has taken the Arabs long to realize this fact but it is finally dawning upon them that the only friends of the Arabs,

are the Arabs themselves. Like its American counterpart, Soviet assistance to Arab countries - and for that matter to all developing countries carries with it a degree of restriction on political and economic actions that would render the recipient countries practically hostage to the strategy of the donor. It is this particularly unfortunate aspect of assistance that is drawing Arab countries away from their former friends and allies in the East and in the West.

But this disillusionment can prove to be the catalyst that would draw the Arabs together and make them shed their ideological differences and adopt a pan-Arab policy created by the Arabs for the Arabs. Such a policy does not necessarily imply isolation from the outside world, but it would constitute a reassertion of a long-lost Arab identity that should be reestablished if this area is to survive the turbulent winds of

### Kurds threaten Iranian unity

By Colin Smith

The patchwork quilt of different ethnic groups which Reza Shah, father of the deposed monarch, bayonet-stitched into modern Iran is beginning to come apart at the seams.

Farsi-speaking Persians in the heartland have always been outnumbered by the minorities on the borders of the country. But when he took command in the 1920s Reza Shah ensured by bribes and coercion that Kurds, Baluchis, Turkomans, Azerbaijanis - who also speak a Turkish dialect - and Arabic-speakers from the Khuzestan oil fields along the Iraqi border accepted the authority of central government.

Now all these groups are demanding, with varying emphasis, that they should be allowed a degree of autonomy never permitted under the Shah. To date the government of Dr. Mehdi Bazargan has shown no more inclination to fulfil these demands than the departed Shah.

In the two months since the revolution swept Ayatollah Khomeini into power there have been numerous clashes between minorities and Islamic militiamen or army units trying to exert the will of the revolutionary authorities.

The most recent have occurred in Kurdistan in the northwest of the country. Kurdish leaders are claiming that murderous inter-communal fighting between Kurds and Azerbaijanis has claimed five hundred Kurdish lives.

The Kurds complain that army units sent to impose a ceasefire on the warring communities have been far from impartial and, on at least one occasion, have opened fire on a Kurdish village from helicopter gunships.

Ahmad Ghazi, a senior member of the Kurdish Democratic Party (Iranian branch) who came to the capital to put his people's case to the Revolutionary Council, said that six people were killed when the gunships fired on the village of Alibad near the town of Naghadeh, which has been the scene of the bitterest fighting. An Iranian newspaper has reported that the river running through the town has become polluted by the dead.

Hundreds of Kurdish refugees have flocked to Mahabad. a traditional Kurdish stronghold, from where one traveller reported that the Kurds have armed themselves "like a military division" with tanks, mortars bazookas, and anti-aircraft guns. Since the revolution and the disintegration of many army units weapons of all kinds are available in Iran.

Of all the minorities the Kurds are the most militant and, in the present uncertainty the country, offer the greatest threat of starting a process of Balkanization which could tear Iran apart. They are the fourth most numerous people in the Middle East and constitute one of the largest races in the world without a nation-state. Their mountainous territory spans five countries: Turkey, Iraq, and Iran, with smaller communities in Syria and the Soviet Union.

Because these governments tend to play down their numbers and the Kurds tend to exaggerate them, nobody is really sure how many of them there are. The majority live in Turkey, where the estimates vary from just over three million to eight million. Iran comes next with a Kurdish population estimated at between 1,800,000 and five million.

For years they have always exploited any moment of weakness in these five countries to try and break away from central government. In Turkey they were ruthlessly suppressed by Kemal Ataturk, the man Reza Shah modeled himself on, and at one point their very existence was denied. They were described as "mountain Turks who have forgotten their language."

Under the leadership of the Kurdish nationalist leader, Mullah Mustafa Barzani, who died recently of cancer in the United States, they fought a long campaign against the British in Iraq before World War II. In 1946 the Soviet Union supported Barzani when he established an independent Kurdish state — "The Mahabad Republic"— on Iran's northern border, But when the Western Allies persuaded Stalin to withdraw his troops the Iranians crushed the republic and hanged some of its leaders.

Barzani escaped to Russia to emerge in the late fifties and for the next 20 years fought, with intermissions, another long, losing campaign with the Iragis.

During this time the Realpolitik of the area resulted in a major change of allegiances. Barzani was made an honorary general in the Red Army and became known as the "Red Mullah." During his last campaign, in the early 1970s, he was backed against the Baathist regime in Iraq, then Russia's staunchest ally in the Middle East, by the Shah, the CIA and the Israelis. He was finally compromised by the 1975 peace kiss between the Shah and Iraq's Saddam Hussein in Algiers and went off to the U.S. to die.

In the last two years the Kurds have reopened their rebellion in Iraq and the fighting has spilled over into Turkey. whose present economic and military instability makes the idea of a Kurdish insurrection a very worrying one indeed.

Because they always realised how futile it was to take on five nation-states, Kurdish leaders like Barzani always shied away from launching a proper pan-Kurdish movement. Instead, as in Iran, they ask to be included in a federal system where the central government will look after defense and major finance, but they will have their own police and gendarmerie, their own newspapers, and the right to teach Kurdish as a first language in their schools.

It is understandable, however, that in Iran's present weakened condition and with memories of the Mahabad Republic still fresh in the minds of the old men who now rule the country, demands of this kind raise the spectre of complete disintegration. — (OFNS)



### The British media and the Middle East

The Middle East Cover-Up." By Christopher Mayhew and Michael Adams. London: Longman Group Ltd., 1975.

By Jim Landers

At the beginning of 1968, Michael Adams went to the Arab lands occupied by Israel during the 1967 War and wrote a series of stories concerning Israel's expropriation of Arab property. These articles were sent to "The Guardians," one of Britain's most liberal newspapers and today one of the most clear-sighted journals on the

When Adams wrote the story that the Israelis destroyed the Palestinian villages of Imwas, Yalu and Beit Nuba, "The Guardian," refused to publish it. Adams argued strongly for the piece, and as a result was told that the newspaper would never again publish anything of his dealing with the Middle East.

'The Guardian" later changed its mind, in part because it sent another reporter to the occupied territories to look into the story, who confirmed Adams' findings. Today the paper has correspondents like David Hirst, author of "The Gun and the Olive Branch," covering affairs in the region.

But if a paper like "The Guardian" was so skeptical of the story as to refuse to publish it and then to dismiss its connection with Adams (who covered the Middle East for the paper during the 1950s), what of the rest of the British media? Worse by far, what of

By covering up the truth of events in the Middle East, by granting Israel "an immunity from criticism not extended to any other government or people anywhere in the world," the Western media made a large and direct contribution to the October War of

That, in essence, is the thesis of this book. Had it not been for this silence - often enforced by Zionist cries of "anti-semitism" and cancelled advertisements - Mayhew and Adams argue that the British and U.S. media might have provided their readers with an earlier understanding that Israel was working in direct opposition to their own national interests.

The only flaw with this thesis, written as it was four years ago, is that it assumes the silence is over, and that the truth is coming out sufficiently to inform Western audiences. That may be true in Britain, although the domestic pre-occupation of both the government and people there hardly witness to it. But it is certainly not true in the United States. Had it not been for Anwar Sadat's skillful use of the American media last year (his sole accomplishment on the road leading to a separate peace treaty between Egypt and Israel), it is difficult to imagine the American public with even a glimmer of understanding of the Arab point of view.

Mayhew was a member of the British Parliament for more than 25 years, a member of the Labor Party under Foreign Secretary Earnest Bevin when Zionism began its terrorism campaign against the British Mandate for Palestine. He has been active as a television commentator and author as well, and was repeatedly attacked as an anti-semite by Britain's powerful Zionist lobby.

Adams is a journalist, the editor of "Middle East International" and a frequent press commentator on Middle East affairs. His writings were so strongly attacked in Britain, and his subsequent rejection slips so many, that a would-be British writer on Middle East affairs would give pause in considering such a career if Adams is an example of what lies ahead.

'Publish It Not...' shows how the British media habitually used Israeli citizens as correspondents in Jerusalem during the 1960s, a device that may have saved money but did nothing for providing an assurance of objective coverage of Israeli affairs. It shows how the most skillful tool of the Zionists in their pro-Israeli press campaign has been the slander of anti-semitism, a charge Mayhew had gone to court on two occasions to have retracted and one which can readily destroy a career in politics as well as the media.

In an interesting chapter on "The Guardian" coverage of the 1956 Suez Crisis, Adams shows how pro-Israeli subscribers and advertisers drove the newspaper to the brink of financial chaos before other newspapers eventually joined with it in criticising the British government's role in that sorry affair.

There are running battles described here with the BBC, the "New Statesman," the "Economist" and the "Evening Standard over fair-handed treatment of the Middle East situation. And wha seems obvious today they take great pains to point out in the bookthat the Western press has been biased, intimidated and racialist in it coverage of the Arabs and Israelis, to the detriment of its ow Having established this case, Adams and Mayhew go on to

describe the political history of the Middle East in a telling bu ultimately too optimistic fashion. For with the fall of the Israel government of Golda Meir and the emerging voice of Anwar Sada-the writers feel a major watershed has been reached. Perhaps it was. But it was certainly not the final one. Adams and

Mayhew, in the final chapter ("A New Look at the Future"), uncan. nily sensed the future in what to them must have seemed at the time an implausible twist of events: .. (It) has to be clearly understood that the continuance of

status quo which allowed Israel to occupy territory beyond her frontiers and to deny the rights of the Palestinians offers no practicasolution...It would impose intolerable strains within the Arab world. since any government which accepted it (and with it the explici violation of both the rights and the vital interests of the Arabs in general and the Palestinians in particular) would find itself at odd with its own subjects, with the Palestinians and with other Aral governments. The continuance of the status quo could thus lead a internal conflict within the Arab world, maintaining the dangerou instability along the borders between Israel and her Arab neighbor, and threatening the continuity of the supply of Middle East oil to both the developed and the developing countries. These would b. sufficiently grave dangers; even more acute would be the danger tha such a solution (or non-solution) would lead to a renewal of the Arab-Israeli war, either out of frustration on the part of the Arabs of out of nervousness, leading to a pre-emptive attack, on the part of the

### Political survival By Harish Chandola

HO CHI MINH CITY About one-tenth of the former South Vetnam army, whit numbered almost a million during the last days of the Thieu regime! 1975, have now been integrated into the united Metnam arms

Some are now defending the border with China in the north while others are in Cambodia fighting forces of the ousted Pol Pol regime in support of the new government of President Heng Samm. Over a million soldiers, policemen and other public servants

the former South Vietnamese regime have been given their job back. In Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), government offices and forme private enterprises, like the Caravelle and Majestic hotels, empk the same officials and workers who used to be there before the Communist victory.

Officials of the former regime, including army officers, had undergo a period of re-education in camps opened by the ne administration. Most of the civilians were sent home after about tw or three months. Soldiers and police officials stayed longer: some ar

Former army officers had their past investigated. They the attended courses on national history, the reasons for the America defeat and the policy of the new government. When investigation: revealed no past criminal actions, and the former soldiers provetheir good will towards the new regime, they were allowed to leave; the camps.

The driver of the vehicle which took me to the Vietnam Cambodian border, Mr. Hai, was a soldier in the Thieu army. He ha completed a six-month course at one of the re-education center; Between political courses, he said, the soldiers had to take part is manual work, reclaim land, do their own cooking and learn son-

For the senior officers it was a very different life from the airconditioned villas in Saigon or Dalat, but for others it was no difficult. They did the same work as men in the regular Vietnan armed forces. (OFNS)

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is not going to be much different from the current one," according to a commentary in

"We have to look forward to it with guarded optimism, but we hope that those responsible for carrying it out will study the problems which arose during previous budgets and avoid them especially the problems related to certain sectors like small contractors and

modest businesses. " Many of these were simply not big enough to bid and carry out huge contracts. One solution should be to break up the big contracts into smaller ones which can be handled by small contractors and thus benefit a larger number of companies. Another problem is that of compensation for compulsory demolition which has taken so long to be paid and much of it is

still unpaid." The writer suggested that payments be made immediately to th:

" It seems that the next budget smaller beneficiaries and that Jeddah municipality should halt further demolitions until payment has been made to those whose properties had already been taken or demolished.

In the same commentary the writer broached the subject of foreign company remittances of large amounts of money from here. " As soon as these companies are assured of a contract award, they borrow vast sums of money from Saudi banks and transfer them to their bank accounts in their home countries or elsewhere. There are reports of billions of rivals involved. The writer called on the authorities concerned" to investigate the matter because the money market here has not yet fully recovered from the shortage of funds which hit it last year and which made money

deals expensive." " Israel's Begin was quick to deny Sadat's claim that the Camp David accords called for the with-

drawal of Israel from the occupied lands in the West Bank, Gaza and the Golan. This claim has been Sadat's pretext for signing the separate peace treaty and the way he rationalizes. his action. But Begin relishes the opportunity of embarrassing him and further enlarging the wedge between him and the other Arabs by exposing his allegations to show that Sadat has truely abandoned the rights of the Arabs in his quest for a settlement with the enemy.

" Sadat fails in his attempts to disguise the truth of the Israeli policy in the region?

" Al-Nadwa " called the new British government " to pay greater attention " to its relations with the Arab states" especially at this critical juncture.'

" So far the Conservative party's policy regarding the Middie East has been extremely unrealistic as it uses the Camp David accords as a yardstick for future settlements. There is no

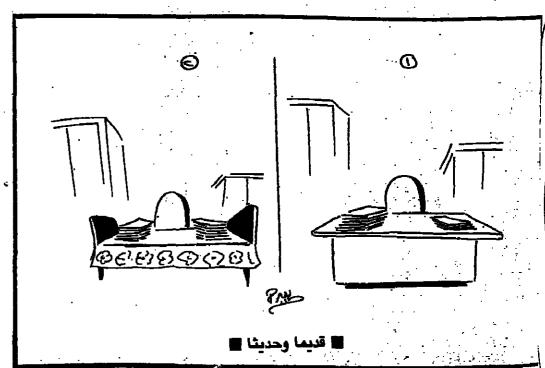
doubt that any British government is unlikely to take a line that is at variance with that of the United States. Besides the Jews can still. pull a few strings with the British government and other agencies however costly this may prove to be for British interests. But Britain would be unwise to sacrifice its interests in the region in order to placate one or two parties because it will be wrong to flout opinion of the majority who rejected the accords as the wrong formula for peace in the region. Britain should view the problem from the angle of the Arab majority and strive to find a just solution, by working with its European

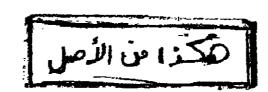
" Nobody knows the problem in the Middle East as well as Britam," the paper said.
" Al-Riyadh" commented on

its own frontpage report that Saudi Arabia has financed Egypt's arms purchases since 1973 to the tune of \$ 7 billion.

It said that " this amount does not include other kinds of aid and the money that poured into Egypt through joint venture companies and other outlets. This, together with aid given by the other wealthy Arab states amounts to \$ 17 billion. Where has it all gone? the paper asked. All this money does not seem to have had the slightest effect on the Egyptian economy, and the standard of living in Egypt is still as low as ever.

The paper said" it is regrettable that the officially controlled Egyptian media are making the Egyptian people believe that the Arabs had abandoned them or given them so little as to make practically no effect on their lives. The fact is that Saudi Arabia has done its best for Egypt and sincerely wished to :see constructive and practical plans inside Egypt to make better use of the money that was allocated to its develop-





By Jean Grant

DHAHRAN-" Here I ama lusty Italian with an appetite for and appreciation of life - out in the desert."

Artist Enza Quargnali smiles wistfully. For years painting people had been not only her greatest interest - she finds in faces "a feast for the eye" - but also a personal liberation: "When I paint, I feel no boundaries."

Nevertheless, the artist felt reticent about drawing portraits in Saudi Arabia. Apart from the difficulties of transportation and inquisitive onlookers, the restraint came from within as well, a sensitive to her environment and a willinguess to explore the achievement of Islamic art to find what it could offer her as an artist.

What she has found in her eight months here is the rigorous beauty of geometric Islamic patterns. Rather than focusing on the world of the senses, these create a world of" pure forms, poised tension and dynamic equilibrium.

Quargnali is now working on a series of drawings and textiles based on patterns that Keith Critchlow has painstakingly catalogued and analyzed in his book, "Islamic Patterns."

She finds the patterns "mindboggling in their intellectual complexity." It takes her a day or two to figure out a design. The discipline required for this kind of careful work is both intellectually and artistically satisfying, she says.



Quargnali also says she feels lucky to have arrived in Saudi Arabia at the midpoint of her life.

"Now I am much happier than I was in my youth. Now I have an intellectual appreciation for life. The sun, happiness, even the adversity of life are no longer taken for granted. As I become mature, I also feel a need for cataloging my appreciation.

Because fo this I can appreciate the disciplined kind of art that is the Islamic achievement far more than I could have at 18.

Which of us has not held a seashell in the palm of our hand and wondered at its whorls and spirals? Who has not touched a flower and marveled at its radial symmetry?

> Quargnali speaks about the desert light, color, and shapes.

throughout all creation," says Critchlow, "is the starting point of Islamic art. Quargnali has made this intel-

ligence easier to see those of us who are not artists by joining such familiar objects as shells and flowers with the traditional Islamic patterns that their forms suggest. The viewer's attention first focuses on the colored representational world, then delves beneath the visual surface of the familiar objects to their underlying pure

How is all this translated into the actual act of drawing?

Quargnali begins by composing a still life; a few shells, or flowers - anything with beauty of line and form and with a potentially repetitive pattern. She copies these at close range and then relies on her intuition to choose an Islamic pattern that parallels the still life composition. In the accompanying illustration, for instance, the mosaic pattern of the circle and the whorls of the shells are precisely balanced. Quargnali sketches the geometric pattern in pencil; the natural objects she colors with pastels. The shells, picked up on a Dubai beach, are shadowed in a pale green which emphasizes their delicacy.

Is it difficult to draw a seashell? Enza Quargnali replies with a smile. "Yes it is. The technical part isn't difficult, but it is what you put into the drawing, that something else,' which is rare and difficult.

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Having grown up in the vividlycolored world of Central Italy, Saudi Arabia is a totally new environment for her. She has had to train her eye here to pick out the colors. When the desert sun is high and intense, everything takes on a single shade. Thus it is better to

paint at sunset or in the early morning, she feels, when the contrast between the colors is more

hells on an Islamic backround (photos by Seldon Deemer) The lines and shapes of the birthplace of Islam.

desert are a new experience for her, not at all like the rolling hills of Umbria. Scanning the horizon, one sees no undulations here.

Should one look down upon the Rub Al Khali, however, from high above in the air, there are so many lines and patterns that the geometric patterns in Islamic art seem integral to the very topography of the land which became the

Quargnali expects that Islamic geometric patterns will continue to influence her work when she returns to the West. She points out that although she spent only one year in Pakistan, her experiences there affected her painting for vears thereafter.

Enza Quargnali has exhibited in over 50 shows, winning over a dozen prizes in Italy and America.

She also runs a summer school. La Romita School of art. Located in Central Italy, it is affiliated with the University of New Mexico. The school attracts students from the United States and Europe.

Says Quargnali, "My experience here in Arabia will have an impact on the way I look at the familiar landscape of Umbria. I shall see, I believe, more patterns in it, and hope to teach what I have learned in Arabia to my students.

### "The intelligence within and U.S. technology malaise

By Thomas O'Toole

WASHINGTON - The United States has lost its world leadership role to Japan in optics, electron microscopes and stainless steels. Korea and Taiwan threaten U.S. leadership in man-made fibers, long the private province of the American chemical industry. U.S. domination of the world's nuclear power industry has ended. Sweden, France, West Germany and Canada are now major forces in this high-technology business.

Is the United States losing its edge in technology? Is this country suffering what some call an "innovation recession?" The answer isn't simple. There are signs that the United States has never been stronger technologically, but there are other signs that the United States is lagging and and lagging badly behind the rest of the world.

"There are trends that are worrisome," White House science adviser Frank Press said in an interview. "The research investments of American industry are up... But what are they spending it on? They are not developing the kinds of new products they were famous for."

One of the most striking examples of lagging U.S. technology lies in the business of home video tape recorders, whose sales this year will be twice what they were a year ago and on the way to becoming a billion-dollar business. Not one of the 12 machines being sold in America today was made in America, even though the U.S. broadcast industry pioneered the device. They are all produced in Japan, even those trademarked RCA, GE, Zemith, Magnavox and Sylvania.

"The Japanese brought the machine down in size and price so the consumer could afford it," said an RCA executive who asked not to be named. "Sony and Panasonic focused all their technology on this machine and they now own the hottest market there is in the television industry today."

There are other worrisome signs. The three largest chemical companies in West Germany last year introduced more products than the five largest chemical companies in the United States, the first time that's happened since World War II. Japan now casts the largest steel ingots in the world, surpassing what American steel companies could do five years ago.

"The SST is French and British, the fast breeder is French and Russian and the cameras we carry, the TV sets we watch and the casettes we listen to are Japanese." says General Electric Co.'s Dr. Ivar Giaevr, a winner of the Nobel Prize in physics. "It's no wonder we're womied."

So worried is the White House that it has split 100 of America's technological leaders into six task forces to assess where the United States stands among the world's innovators. There assessments will be passed on for review to 28 federal agencies for comment, then on to universities and public interest groups for still more comment.

"If we're losing our edge, we want to know where we're losing it and why we're losing it," said the White House's Press.

What I think this study will show is that we're strong in high technologies like aircraft and computers and not so strong in middle-level technologies like chemicals and electrical machinery." Statistics tell a confusing tale about whether

American ingenuity is in decline or not. Fewer patents were granted by the U.S. Patent Office to

Americans last year than at any time in the last 15

An invention in electronics can be obsolete in

the two or so years it takes to be patented," says "Science" magazine. "By that time, the company filing the patent can have lost whatever edge it had by developing the thing in the first place."

years, but in the field of electronics, where inven-

The Commerce Department points out that American exports of products requiring a low-or middle-level of technology to produce grew from \$14 billion in 1968 to \$36 billion in 1974. But Japanese exports of the same kinds of products grew from \$19 billion to \$35 billion and Germany raised its export total from \$16 billion to \$54 billion in the same period.

At the same time, the U.S. came out well in the battle for exports labeled "technology intensive." The U.S. total was \$9.6 billion in 1968 and \$26.6 billion in 1974. Japan's total in 1974 was \$13.2 billion and Germany's \$22 billion, making the United States then still the world leader.

The National Science Foundation (NSF) points out that the United States dominates the worldwide electronics industry despite Japan's takeover of the radio and television markets. The pocket calculator is an American invention. So is the digital watch, whose sales last year were almost \$2 billion worldwide. Digital watches now make up as much as one-third of the \$2.8 billion U.S. watch market.

"A lot of people fussed when the European Airbus made inroads into the jetliner market the U.S. once had to itself," the NSF's Dr. Alton Bean said the other day. "But don't forget the engines on that Airbus are American and don't forget that the Airbus is a twin-engined wide-body jet designed for the European market. The Tri-jet the U.S. makes still has most of the wide-body market."

Nevertheless, the disquieting signs that the United States is suffering an annovation recession are still there. The key question is why. Massachusetts Institute of Technology president Jerome B. Wiesner blames it on the thaw in the Cold War and a new skepticism in the Congress about ever-spiraling research budgets, especially in the field of medicine and health.

There were two things that made research grow in this country in the 50s and 60s," Wiesner said. "The Cold War and congressional support of national health research."

The end of the Apollo program that put 12 men on the moon is also a cause of research decline. So is the end of the Vietnam War, where American weaponary was often inspired by Pentagon research. Some scientists believe the anti-nuclear movement and the rise in hostility toward technology are also behind the innovation recession.

Many blame an outdated patent policy that doesn't provide enough protection to inventors and the rise in federal regulations that causes a slowdown in new product development. There are other, more subtle reasons, like the new impatience to wait the five to ten years for a new product to develop from research. Explains N. Bruce Hannay, vice president of research for Bell Telephone Laboratories: "I see on the research scene a greatly shortened time horizon. As a result, there is a decline in the effort on major innovation that produces an entirely new class of technology or a new class of service." - (WP)



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### Secretariat's son second

### Spectacular Bid thunders to Derby win

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, May 6 (AP) - Favored Spectacular Bid, with 19-year-old Ronnie Franklin up took the lead in the last stretch and charged to victory in the \$ 304,900 Kentucky Derby Saturday at sun-solashed Churchill Downs.

Spectacular Bid was the oddson favorite and ran like one as he took the lead from General Assembly after turning for home and drew away to a clear victory.

General Assembly was second, followed by stretch-running Golden Act and long-shot King Celebrity.

The time on a fast track was 2:022-5, well off the track record but time doesn't matter to a win-

After winning the Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland April 26, Franklin said, "I know one thing. They won't beat us in the Derby. It was a big day for Franklin,

HORSEPOWER: Japanese jockeys work to free a horse from the sand after it callapsed during a weight-pulling contest May 2 at Asahikowa. Each pulled 500 kilograms over a 200 meter course. (AP

The Boston Red Sox pounded

four Seattle pitchers for 14 hits,

including home runs by Fred Lynn

and Jim Rice, to beat the Mariners

Mark Fidrych made his first

regular-season start for Detroit

since April 17, 1978, allowing

four hits in four innings, and Rusty

Staub drove in three runs with a

pair of doubles as the Tigers whip-

Fidrych, who was out most of past

two seasons owing to a sore shoul-

der, retired seven of the first eight

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Yankees slip past Oakland A's, 5-4

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NEW YORK, May 6 (AP) -

Lou Piniella's sacrifice fly rallied

left-hander Tommy John and the

New York Yankees to a 5-4 vic-

tory over the Oakland A's. The

victory made John the first six-

game winner in the Major

After the game, Yankees man-

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Guidry into the bullpen temporar-

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who has been criticized in the press and was called an idiot by trainer Bud Delo after his poor but winning run in the Florida

Spectacular Bid did not go for the lead as expected. He was seventh going into the clubhouse turn after the run past the stands for the first time. Shamgo led.

Shamgo continued to lead entering the backstretch, followed by General Assembly, Lot o'Gold

Twins he faced but was lifted for

reliver Sheldon Burnside after

The 24-year-old right-hander

obviously was not in the form he

showed in his rookie season in

1976 when he won 19 games, but

Tigers manager Less moss was

Moss said he had intended to

pitch Fidrych six innings, "but he

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General Assembly then took the lead entering the final turn but Franklin has Spectacular Bid moving on the outside and he moved up to challenge General Assembly with a quarter-mile left in the 11/4-mile race. Once the two straightened for home, Spectacular Bid, the roar of another huge Derby crowd ringing in his ears,

The grey colt, owned by Harry, Teresa and Tom Meyerhoff, finished 2 ¼ lengths ahead of General Assembly.

straight victory.

took charge and scored his 11th

General Assembly, owned by Bertram Firestone and ridden by Laffit Pim, made a gallant attempt. His sire, Secretariat, won this race six years ago to the day.

Golden Act, owned by Robert Phipps and William Olknow. made a stretch run to finish three lengths behind General Assembly and 144 lengths ahead of King Celebrity.

Flying Paster, who went off as the second favorite, was never really a contender and finished fifth. He was followed by Screen King, Sir Ivor Again, Shamgo, Lot o'Gold and Great Redeemer, who is still looking for the first victory of his career.

Sir Ivor Again was coupled in the bidding with General Assembly as part of a Leroy Jolleytrained entry.

Spectacular Bid justified the great faith shown in him by out-spoken trainer Delp. "I'm a little better than them all ... rain or snow," Delp said before the race.

The weather was perfect and so was Spectacular Bid, as he became only the third grey to win the Derby. The other two were Determined in 1954 and Decidedly in 1961. Spectacular Bid earned \$ 217,400 from the purse and increased his career earnings to 974.337. He also earned \$ 11,250 from the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund, which was posted for the Derby winner if he were a registered Kentucky-bred. Spectacular Bid was bred in Kentucky by Mrs. William Gilmore and Mrs. William Jason, and purchased as a yearling for \$ 37,000 by the Meyerhoffs.

The track was rated fast for the mile and a quarter race for threeyear-old colts, the first leg of the triple crown.

### French topple U.S. team in basketball meet

scored an upset 98-86 victory over the United States in an Intercontinental Cup basketball match here Saturday night.

The Americans took the ball into the French half of the court consistently for 10 minutes before the French caught up.

The game seesawed practically right through the first half of play until French star Brosterhous, well backed by Faye and Dubuisen, slammed in successive baskets to take the French to a

Whatever the popular reactor, Redd said he knows the women are willing. " I meet girls on the feminine," says Jessup "I'm a street and ask them "do you want to fight? And they say 'yes'."

PIONEER: Ursula Doring of Augustdorf, West Germany is one of the first women to break into

professional boxing in Europe. American women are fighting recalcitrant boxing commissions for the

Women in U.S. battle for entry

into boxing's professional ring

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP)-

As she approaches the heavy

bag there's a change and suddenly,

whap! thud! whap! She's pum-

meling the bag with right-left

58 kilos - wants to become the

greatest woman boxer in the

Massachusetts Boxing Commis-

sion will not allow her, or any other woman, to box profession-

ing, and it's detrimental to being a woman, "MBC Chairman Walter

"That's ridiculous." said

Beverly "Panther" Wells of

Holyoke, a 24-year-old self-

described "tomboy" who also

and they fight dirty," added her roommate, Dawn "Tiger"

" They allow women wrestling,

Like Jessup, Wells and Arnold

train at the Inner City Boxing

Club Gym, a third-floor walkup

tucked between Smitty's Billiards

and the Universal Budo Kai Kan

Robert Redd and Otis

" Duke " Bruce, who run the club,

see nothing wrong with women in

thing else now, drive trucks, fly

planes, climb up the side of build-

Female boxing is allowed in

about 10 states including New

York, where the state athletic

commission has decided not to

appeal a court decision nullifying

the commission's rule against pro-

fessional boxing by women.

There still has not been a pro-

fessional match between women

in New York, according to Deputy

Athletic Commissioner Marvin

Kohn. The best-known woman

fighter, Cathy" Cat" Davis, has a

licence, but the commission is

investigating allegations of fight-

fixing against her husband-

Redd insists the public will pay

Over his shoulder, a sign on the

wall advertised a party at a lounge

across the street " to introduce a

new fad" - the three women

cash to see women slug it out:

It'd be something different."

They let women do every-

wants to be a boxer.

Karate Academy.

Redd.

Estelle Jessup - 17 years old,

Miss Jessup has a problem: the

We feel it isn't good for box-

The girl is all demure smiles and

polite answers as she conducts a

tour of the gymnasium.

combinations.

ally in the state.

Gesturing toward Jessup, he vowed," These girls will fight for their rights" and spoke of " petitioning the legislature.

When and if women's boxing is legalized, the Massachusetts Boxing Commission would probably follow New York's lead and require extensive physical exams and ban repetitive "barnstorm-

ing" tours featuring the same two fighters. "It doesn't make me less

quick, defensive fighter. I don't plan on getting knocked out." Spider, a boxer of the old school was sparring with a filing cabinet on the other side of Redd's office when he was asked what boxers think of all this. " I say it's all right. Boxing is an art, and women can be artists, too. It doesn't

finals of the 32-nation cup since 1973, but has won only two of those contests. Sunday's finalism have both won the tournament seven times. South Africa, not competing this year, has won detract from their femininity at all. once, and Czechoslovakia, eliminated in Saturday's semi-finals by

### Americans play Aussies for women's tennis title MADRID, May 6 (AP) - Th United States meets Australia late

Sunday in the finals of the 110.000 Federation Cup, the world team championships o women's tennis, with the Amencans seeking their fourth consecutive victory and the Australians a win after four consecutive defear in the finals.

Both teams have indicated they believe the three matches - two singles and one doubles - might be decided in the doubles. Chris Evert Lloyd, top singles player on the U.S. team, has won 121 consecutive singles matches on clay the surface on which the week long tournament is being played. Her teammate Tracy Austin has not lost to anyone here since the age of 14.

In Sunday's matches, Chris Evert 24, will meet Australian left-hander Dianne Fromholtz and the 16-year-old Miss Austin will meet 31-year-old Kerry Reid a clay court specialist. In the donbles, Evert and Rosemary Casals will play Wendy Tumbull and

Australia has played in the

### " Its good exercice for them," Redd adds. 'Suffers agony even in training' Ali too ill to fight again, promoter says

JOHANNESBURG, May 6 AP) — American boxing promoter Bob Arum says Muhammad Ali will never fight again because of "severe kidney damage."

Arum is here to promote a June heavyweight fight between South African Allie Knoetze and American William Tate — a bout which Arum says will produce the next world champion. Arum told the Johannesburg "Sunday Times," "Ali is a great champion, but he has been fighting since he was 12-year-old—that's 25 years. His kidneys are in such bad shape that he suffers agony even in training and sparring."

Arum did not say how he had learned of Ali's alleged health problems, and he did not cite any

Arum said, "His kidneys have been beaten into a state that if he does not retire now he might never lead a normal life.

" Ali has taken some bad punishment in the fights in the later stage of his career. Lately he has been slurring a little after his fights.

"His hands are badly battered and at this stage of his career, even the damage he has sustained to his head must be a worry."



BATTERED VETERAN: Muhammad Ali, here fighting Alfredo Evangelista, has been boxing since he was 12 and a promoter has said he is too worn to fight again. (AP photo)

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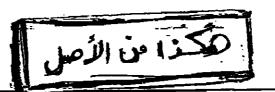
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Water from the Galapagos

vents had a temperature of about

22 degrees centigrade, but the

newly discovered vents are much

hotter, Ballard said. Thermomet-

ers used during the last dives went

"This is very, very hot stuff," Ballard said. "One of the

engineers estimated it may be 400

degrees C (750 degrees

fahrenheit). The next expedition

to the area will be in October and

we will have better equipment to

sample the water and measure

depositing minerals.

off their scale.

temperatures."

### Los Angeles visit

### California greets Carter with long gasoline lines

LOS ANGELES, May 6 (R) -President Jimmy Carter saw the developing U.S. energy crisis at first hand Saturday as thousands for up to one mile for scarce

The president, here to woo the important Mexican-American vote during his undeclared camspaign for re-election next year. drove past filling stations besieged by drivers who feared might be stranded during the weekend. Even the White House had problems in obtaining gas for its fleet of cars carrying staff mem-

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bers and local politicians during the president's day-long activities. The official cars were driven 20

miles from the Los Angeles business district to the airport to fill up from assured gas supplies.

The gasoline shortage was occurring in a state which depends heavily on cars of its poor public transportation systems and the vast distances to be covered.

. It appeared to stress the president's warnings that Americans must conserve to meet possible severe shortages in many areas on the country in the summer.

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filling stations, the president issued a statement saying the situation had come about because "we have failed to be prepared."

He announced he had instructed Energy Secretary James Schlesinger to determine what new steps could be taken to promote his energy initiatives and help to ease the developing shor-

He also told Schlesinger to make certain there was strict enforcement of plans to provide more gasoline to California and other high-use areas.

The president appealed for calm — in the face of signs of panic buying in Los Angeles - and asked California drivers to resist the urge to keep their tanks full all the time.

He said in his statement that the scarcity of gas seemed to result from reductions in oil exports from Iran, increased consumption in the United States, and the priority he ordered previously for fuel for homes and hospitals and food

California Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. Friday announced an emergency plan under which cars with odd last numbers on their lisence plates build have gas only on odd days of the month, and cars with even numbers would be served on even dates.

Carter did not mention the energy situation in speeches Saturday but concentrated on mending his political fences with Mexican-American voters.

The community, a fast-growing political force in Los Angeles, supported him solidly in the 1976 presidential election. Carter lost the state to then President Gerald Ford that year.

Mexican-American leaders made it clear to him Saturday that they were unhappy with the ad-ministration's failure to give them a more meaningful role in Ameri-



OPTIMISTIC: United Rubber Workers President Peter Bommarito grins as he enters U.S. District Court in Washington last week to seek injunction to keep President Jimmy Carter from pressuring the tire industry into obeying the government's anti-inflation guidelines. Bommarito and the tire industry are engaged in contract talks. (AP photo)

### Undersea explorers report

### Volcanoes said rich in minerals the Galapagos Rift, about 300

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP) Active underwater volcanoes spewing rich deposits of silver, copper and other metals have been discovered deep beneath the Pacific Ocean, the National Geographic Society has announced.

mineral-laden ash were observed for the first time by scientists using the deep-diving submarine Alvin and the undersea camera sled Angus, both operated by the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts.

lined up "like a row of factory chimneys belching black smoke," are located in an area called the East pacific Rise in Mexican earthquakes when they colide. waters off the Gulf of Viivarnia.

The scientists said mineral deposits which also contains "until we ran out of time and line cobalt and lead are build up in for more than six kilometers had mounds seven meters in diameter to surface." nd about one meter high around expedition to the area last year, French, Mexican and American scientists found inactive vents surrounded by mounds of minerals and metal. They felt a further active vents earlier this year near

search of the area would show active volcanic action and the Americans returned this year to find it, a Geographic spokesman

said Friday. Researchers from Woods Hole and the Scripps Institution of Volcanoes getting off clouds of Oceanography in California discovered the belching vents at depths of about 3,000 meters.

Robert D. Ballard, a marine geologist with Woods Hole, said in an interview that the vents followed a line in the East Pacific Rise where two tectonic plates are The volcanic vents, described as slowly moving apart. These plates are huge sections of the earth's crust that gradually move about, shifting continents and causing

> Ballard said the Alvin followed the vent chain along the plate "until we ran outof time and line

the vents, which themselves rise mineral deposit may be found on two to seven meters high. In an plates are separating and that they could stretch for thousands of

meters. Ballard said he discovered similar

### Top U.S. executive made over \$ 2 million last year

NEW YORK, May 6 (AP) -David Mahoney, chairman of Norton Simon Inc., led the American executive pay race last year with salary and other compensation totaling \$ 2,037,000 dollars, "Business Week" magazine has reported.

"Business Week", said Mahoney's salary and bonus income came to \$ 917,000 while gains from stock options or from the exercise of stock appreciation rights added 1,120,000 dollars. A total of 13 U.S. executives made over 1 million, the magazine said.

Stock appreciation rights are payments that reflect the appreciation of a company's stock price.

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ing stock options.

Trailing Mahoney in the compensation rankings was Archie McCardell, president of International Harvester Co. McCardell was recruited from Xerox Corp. in 1977 and earned a \$ 1.5 million bonus on his arrival at the farmmachinery and truck maker. Two-thirds of the bonus was paid in 1978, boosting his total for the year to \$ 1,907,000.

United Technologies Corp.'s Chairman, Harry J. Ğray, ranked third on the list, with salary and bonuses of \$ 971,000 for a total of \$ 1,683,000.

### gathering in Manila for UNCTAD talks MANILA, May 6 (R) — U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Wal-

**Economic ministers** 

dheim arrived Sunday for Monday's formal opening of a monthlong bargaining session between the rich and poor nations of the world.

The fifth session of the U.N. Conference on 'Trade and ! Development (UNCTAD), a massive gathering of 159 delegations, is designed to set guidelines for trade, aid and a so-called new economic order for the coming decade.

Secretary-General Gamani Corea of Sri Lanka has voiced cautious optimism that some of the issues which have been deadlocked between the developed and developing world can be resolved, particularly in commodity agreements.

Monday's meeting will be mainly ceremonial, with a formal inauguration to be addressed by Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos.

The president's wife, Imelda Marcos, as leader of the Philippines' delegation to the talks, will then be formally chosen as president of the conference, following UNCTAD tradition that this post goes to the host nation.

Waldheim will deliver his opening address to the first actual session of the conference in the afternoon.

The agenda for the talks covers every aspect of world trade and development, some of which are bound to cause friction between the developed and developing blocs.

One already emerging as a major source of confrontation is protectionism by developed nations against goods from semiindustrialised developing coun-

A trend towards such protectionism has been firmly pinpointed by Corea as "disconcerting," and UNCTAD sources have indicated they consider the European Common Market and Japan

the chief culprits in this respect. But on his arrival here Saturday night, French Economics Minister Rene Monory, who is to act as the Common Market's group leader here, firmly rejected such accusations and said he would do his best to dispel them at the talks.

Among top items on the agenda

-The restructuring of commodity markets and the establishment of a common commodity fund to cushion the developing nations from wide fluctuations in the prices of their primary products in times of shortage or

- Promotion of greater economic co-operation among the developing nations themselves, or collective self-reliance," so as to diminish their reliance on developed countries.

Transfer of technology from the developed to the developing nations.

— A new code for shipping con-ferences; in which the Third World believes it would have more say.

— Special problems of the least

developed or poorest countries, compared with those now almost verging on being classed as

--Trade between communist and Third World nations.

### UAE, Bahrain cut links with **Oatari currency**

ABU DHABI, May 6 (R) -The United Arab Emirates (UAE) Sunday joined Bahrain in suspending a currency note exchange system with Qatar following the revaluation of the

Bahrain indefinitely suspended the two-year-old scheme Saturday when the riyal was revalued upwards by two per cent against all foreign currencies.

But the UAE Monetary Agency said in a statement that Qatar notes would continue to be accepted in normal amounts until next Thursday.
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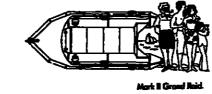
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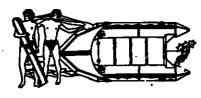
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Ministry of the Interior, Deptt. of Public Security	Supply of equipment for the maintenance workshop	9-99/1400	500	May 21
Directorate of Education, Medina	Constructing of rural schools		200	June 2
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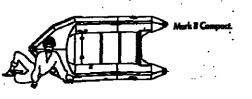














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Specialists Companies and Corporations capable of undertaking this work may obtain copies of the specification from British Steel Corporation (OS) Ltd. office located at the beginning of Macarona Road/North Palestine Road.

Sealed bids in Arabic with an English copy must be accompanied by a bank bond of 2% of the total amount together with Income Tax payment certificate and certificate of company

registration and returned to the above office. The last date for accepting tenders is 7 Rajab 1399. Corresponding to 2 June 1979.

Date of opening of tenders will be 8 Rajab 1399 Corresponding to 3 June 1979. Enquiries to Jeddah 55653.

KUWAIT, May 6 (R) — Kuwait Sunday decided to contribute an extra \$ 100 million to the United Nations Funds for Developing Countries. Kuwait had earlier donated 250 million dollars to the fund.

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Middle East Shipping Information

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Do-it-yourself hotel rooms begin

FRANKFURT, May 6 (R) — A computerised do-it-yourself hotel reservation system —believed to be the first in the world—has been opened in Frankfurt. Finance Minster Hans Matthoefer inaugurated the system at the main railway station here Friday while a similar apparatus simultaneously began operations at Frankfurt Airport. Seventy five hotels are connected to the system. A customer, after choosing a room from a display board, feeds a 10 mark (about five dollar) note into the machine, collects a receipt and the room is booked. The 10 marks serves as a repayable deposit.

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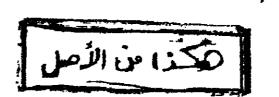
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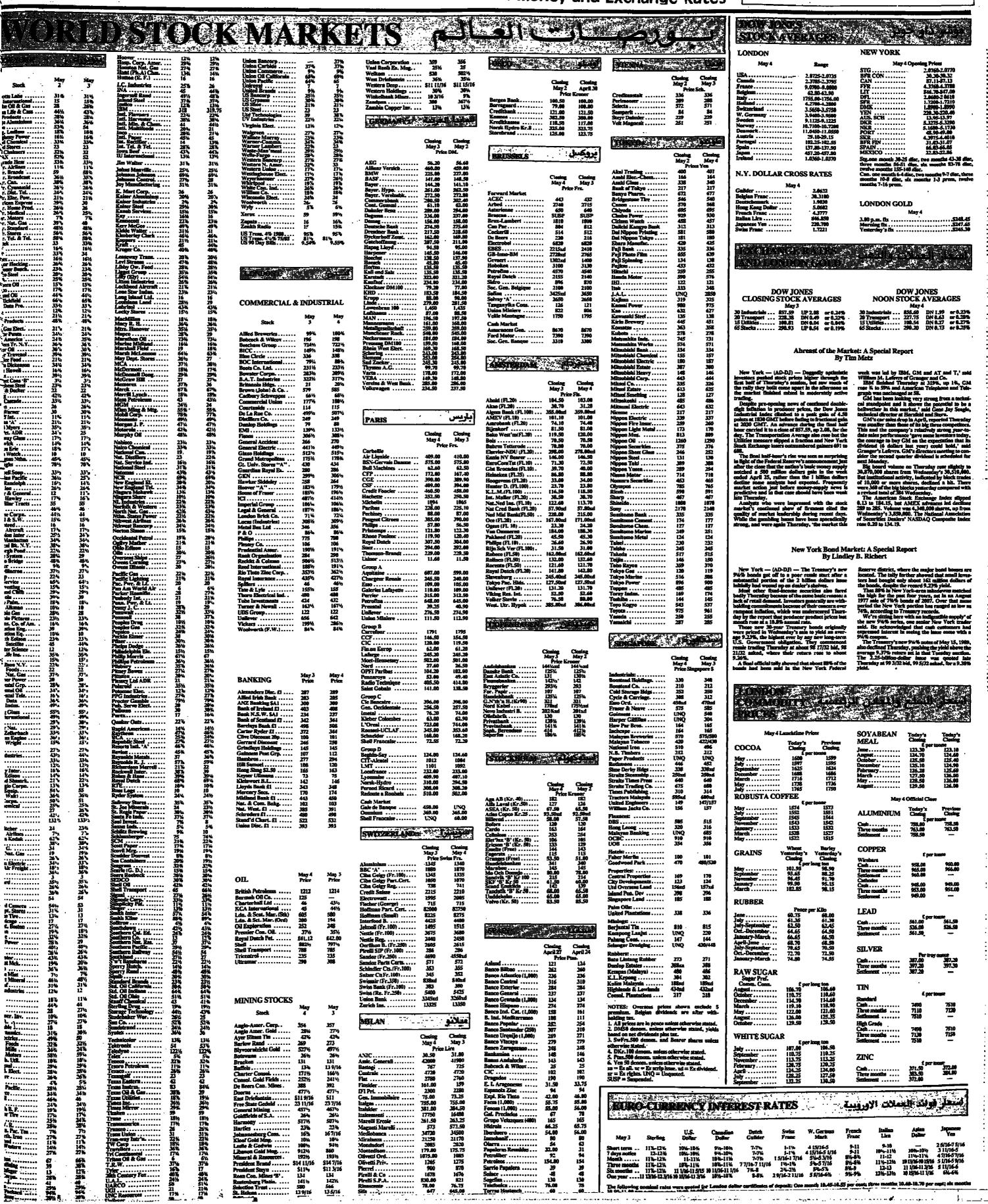
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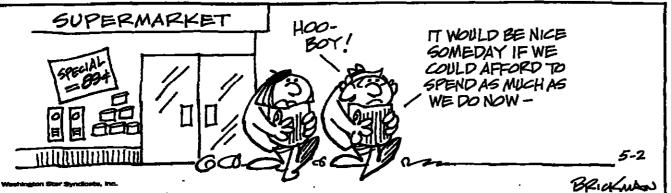
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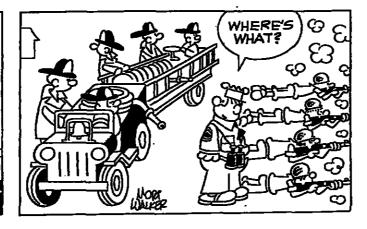




















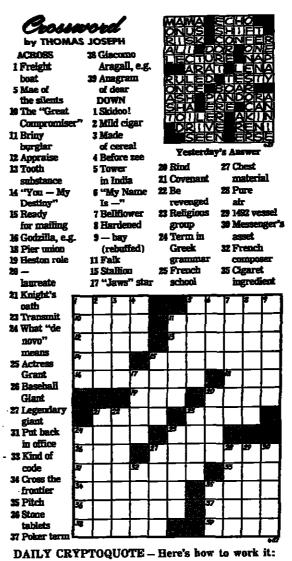


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Mecca	4:29	5;52	12:24	3:44	6:50	8:20
Medina	4:22	5:4	12:25	3:52	6:55	8:25
Nejd	3:56	5:23	11:57	3:23	6:26	7:56
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4:30 Chikiren's Show 6:30 George Kirby Show

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Sea conditions will be moderate to choppy in the Red Sea and calm to moderate in the Gulf.

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### Sunday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	35	27	Tabuk	28	15
Jeddah	33	27	Al-Jauf	29	15
Riyadh	30	19	Rafha	32	18
Dhahran	33	25	Sulayil	34	25
Medina	31	19	Yanbu	33	26
Taif	30	19	Abha	23	14

### **SAUDI RADIO**

Afternoon Transmission

2:00 Opening 2:01 The Holy Quran 2:05 Gems of Guidance 2:10 S.A. — Historical Notes

2:20 On Islam 2:3: Hits in Germany 3:00 NEWS

3:10 Press Review 3:15 Music 3:20 Islamic Activities

3:30 Leaps and Bounds

3:40 Music 3:50 Close Down

Evening Transmission

10:00 Opening

10:15 NEWS 10:29 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle 10:30 Melody Makers 11:00 Youth Welfare

11:10 Music 11:15 Hot Rock

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11:45 The Golden Age 12:00 Imp. Com & Recollections

10.01 The Holy Quran

10:05 Meccage to the Faithful

12:10 Music 12:15 Mond Music

12:45 A Rendezvous with

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1:00 Close Down

### **VOA**

8:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion; Analyses

8:30 Dateline News Summary 9:00 Special English: News; Feature. The

Making of a Nation News Summary 9:30 Music USA: (Standards)

Reports: Actualities

10:00 News Roundup:

10:05 Opinion: Analyses News Summary 10:30 VOC Magazine:

American; Science; Cultural; Letter 11:00 Sprcial English; News 11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)

VOA WORLD REPORT Midnight 12:00 News Newsmakers'

voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses.

### **BBC**

### Moraing Transmission 8.00 World News

8.30 \*Sarah Ward

8.45 World Today

10.00 World News 10.09 Twenty-Four Hours

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12.00 World News 12.09 British Review 12.15 World Today

12.40 Look Ahead 12.45 The Tony Myatt

1.15 Ulster in Focus 1.30 Discovery

2.00 World News 2.09 News about Britain 2.15 Alphabet of

Musical Curios 2.30 Sports International 2.40 Radio Newsreel

3.15 Promenade Concert 3.45 Sports Round-up

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FOR MONDAY, MAY 7, 1979 What kind of day will tencerow be? To find out what

the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth

ARIES
(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)
Relationship problems may
make it difficult to concentrate an work. Avoid
hassles with co-workers and
protect health protect health. TAURUS

(Apr. 20 to May 28) O and dependents may preoc-cupy you. You may be uncertain as to the proper course of action needed.
GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20) II A relationship may seem a bit intense. There could be an undercurrent of jealousy. Your domestic situation doesn't mesh with social

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) There seems to be a conflict between career and domestic matters. Use tact in dealing with superiors. Postpone algning papers. LEO

(July 23 to Aug. 22) Acces Intense feelings mar morning communications. Advice regarding a financial matter may seem un-satisfactory. Evening favors creative activity. VIRGO

(Ang. 23 to Sept. 22)

Joint financial matters will be hard to get off the ground.

### Your Individual Horoscope

Trying to rush things won't belp either. Concentrate on personal finances. (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Watch out for a con-

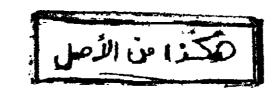
frontation with a pertner or close ally. Otherwise, you'll be nursing hurt feelings in private. Be cooperative. (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) There seems to be no sen-

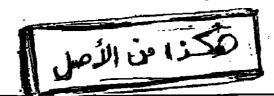
sible way in which you can complete work assignments and socialize at the same time. Check priorities. NAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) SAGITTARIUS A business meeting may not live up to your expectations. Friends may not approve of your latest romantic in

Avoid conflict if possible. CAPRISORN. (Dec. 23 to Jan. 19) CM Domestic and career in teresis may case. Affilia about a residential more or property acquisition may not prove satisfactory.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) A conversation seems to end in a stalemete. The details regarding a financial agreement need further work. Later hours involve you in distant matters.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Something has to be done regarding a business venture or financial matter, yet you and your close allies. come to an agreement yet.





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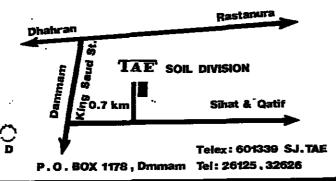
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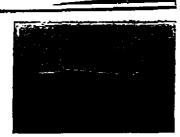
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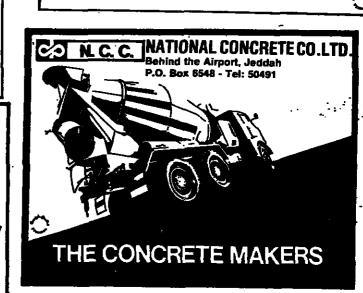
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For release of hostages

### El Salvador said ready to negotiate with gunmen

SAN SALVADOR, May 6 (Agencies) — El Salvador said Sunday it was prepared to negotiate the release of the French and Costa Rican ambassadors, being held hostage by leftist gunmen.

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President Carlos Humberto Romero said Saturday that no measures would be taken to endanger the lives of the hostages, including Ambassadors Michel Dondenne and Julio Esquivel Valverde.

But the leftist gunmen from the Popular Revolutionary Bloc who seized the French and Costa Rican embassies on Friday to secure the release of five jailed comrades denied Sunday they were negotiating with the Salvador government.

A spokesman for the bloc made

with reporters from inside the besieged French Embassy. He called incorrect rumors that the group was discussing the release with the government of Gen.

It was earlier thought the gunforeign ministry spokesman said there were only five hostages in each embassy.

vadorean secretary.

In the Costa Rican Embassy the hostages were Ambassador

### U.K. urged to bear burden of Rhodesia

SALISBURY, May 6 (AP) -Rhodesia's first black prime minister, Bishop Abel Muzorewa, has urged Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to consider bringing Zimbabwe-Rhodesia back to being a British responsibility.

Sir Harold Wilson made a grievous mistake when he abrogated British responsibility by taking the issue of UDI to the United Nations, he said.

"Mrs. Thatcher has the right and the power to rectify this. Our two governments would then be in a position to settle the issues amicably and in fairness and justice."

Muzorewa said what the British government did would greatly influence and determine the actions of other democratic world leaders and governments, particularly the United States.

He recalled Tory statements

LONDON, May 6 (R) - Mar-

garet Thatcher, Britain's first

woman prime minister, formed

her government this weekend

amid rumblings of trade union dis-

A stream of visitors passed

through 10 Downing Street as

Mrs. Thatcher —decisive winner

of last Thursday's general

election—quickly put together a

team drawn from both the moderate and right wings of the Conser-

Missing from the 22-member

cabinet was former Prime Minis-

ter Edward Heath, the old rival

she overthrew from Conservative leadership four years ago.

Foreign secretary, the job many

tipped for Heath, went instead to

Lord Carrington. (See profiles,

As expected James Prior, a

popular, affable politician, got one

of the most controversial posts -

employment secretary. He will

handle relations with the trade

unions and faces the immediate

threat of a strike by 500,000

frontations that precipitated the

downfall of Heath's government

in 1974 and contributed to last

week's defeat of James Cal-

laghan's minority Labor administ-

Opinion polls showed that last

winter's strikes were a major

reason for Labor's failure at the

polls. The party drew its smallest

share of the vote - 36.9 per cent

"We want to establish a rela-

It was union-government con-

content.

vative Party.

schoolteachers.

Teachers threaten strike

the denial in a telephone interview

Romero. men were holding about 30 hostages in both embassies. But a

The hostages at the French embassy were Ambassador Dondenne, a male employee whose identity was not yet known, two French secretaries and one Sal-

ish government to bring Zimbabwe Rhodesia back to legality, move to lift sanctions and help win international recognition if they were satisfied that the Rhodesian

showed a reasonable turnout. Muzorewa was elected in the nation's first universal suffrage elections last month, and is scheduled to take over from Prime Minister Ian Smith in June.

election was free and fair and

The bishop's United African National Council won 51 out of 100 seats in the House of Assem-At the town of Sinoia, mean-

while, 100 kilometers north west of Salisbury, it was reported four senior officials of the UANC have been suspended from their posts. The suspensions followed the

officials' support of top party officer James Chikerema's charges of "nepotism" against the dishop, the deputy provincial sec retary, Joshiah Mudzengi, said.

laghan's Labor Party. (AP photo)

tionship with the unions very

quickly," Prior said. "It is essen-

thinking ...'

tial for them to know what we are

Union leaders this week reiter-

ated criticism of Conservative

plans to control strike picketing

and end the closed shop which

makes union membership com-

trouble if she tries to interfere with

the unions," Train Drivers'

Leader Ray Buckton said. Other

"Mrs. Thatcher is beading for

pulsory at many businesses.

Some

Men

Have it

Mrs. Thatcher faces union confrontation

Rican secretaries and two Sal-

vadorean domestic employees. Gen. Romero said his government was ready to negotiate the release of the hostages, so long as negotiations were arranged by an mpartial mediating team.

The foreign ministry spokesman said the ambassadors had not yet been allowed to leave their embassies. He said authorities had cut off light, water and telephone lines to both embassies.

He said there were 16 gunmen inside the French embassy and only three inside the Costa Rican

Meanwhile, in the third terrorist attack in two days, several persons fired automatic weapons at a national police car Saturday afternoon in the nation's capital, killing one agent and wounding another, authorities said.

A spokesman for the El Salvador government called the takeover of the French and Costa Rican embassies and two other terrorist attacks "an orchestrated anti-Salvadorean campaign."

Police did not know if those responsible for shooting at the police car were members of the Popular Revolutionary Bloc."

In another attack on Friday, two policemen and a private security guard were shot to death a few hours after the embassies were siezed. A leftist guerrilla group known as the "Popular Liberation Front" claimed responsibility for those deaths. On Jan. 16 about 30 members

of the leftist United Popular Action Front took over the Mexican embassy here and held 130 people hostage to secure the release of political prisoners in El Salvador and the abrogation of tough security laws.

But after 24 hours they sought political asylum which was granted by Mexico, and the Salvadorean government allowed hostages were released.

RESIDENTS OF NO. 10: Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and her family, from left, husband

Denis, Carol and Mark, face happy party workers at Conservative headquarters in London Friday morning as the election results began to reveal Mrs. Thatcher's decisive victory over James Cal-

union leaders voiced fears over

Conservative plans to cut public

expenditure, saying they would

wage increases of up to 30 per

cent, Prior and the new education

minister, Mark Carlisle, will move

this week to try to settle their dis-

The way they go about it could

set the pattern for wage negotia-

tions with the millions of civil ser-

With teachers agitating for

throw thousands out of work.



WHERE THE WIND COMES SWIFTLY: Lightning throws monstrous storm clouds in relief above Lawton, Oklahoma May 3. Two hailstorms, at dusk and dawn, caused minor damage. (AP photo)

### Italy parties argue over terror attacks

ROME, May 6 (R) — Italy's election campaign heated up Sunday with the ruling Christian Democrats and their Communist rivals blaming each other for the increase in terrorism.

The debate was touched off by an urban guerrilia attack on a Christian Democratic Party office here last week in which one policeman was shot dead and two seriously wounded. The raid coincided with the opening of the elec-

vants and other workers employed

Mrs. Thatcher follows in the

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who

lived from 1858 to 1928 and was

iailed several times in her militant

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"Only a government that

includes the Communist Party

could provide the efficiency which is missing today in the fight against terrorism," the Communist paper But the Christian Democratic newspaper "Il Popolo" reported

Different ways of combatting terrorism,includingthe use of the army, together with a drive by the Communists for a share of govemment power, have emerged as the main campaign issues in the run-up to next month's poll.

that Italy's terrorism had its roots

in Communist ideology.

"Il Popolo" declared, "There is an objective coincidence bet-

#### plot to murder British minister LONDON, May 6 (AP) — at least 1,908. At least 18 persons, hit by undercover operations b all but one members of the security forces, have been slain in the

Scotland Yard agents foiled an Irish Republican Army bid to assassinate Roy Mason, Britain's outgoing Northern Ireland secretary during the general election campaign, informed police sources disclosed Sunday. They said the attack was plan-

ned to take place while Mason, 55. was campaigning in his electoral district of Barnsley in Northern England in mid-April.

But military intelligence in Northern Ireland got word of the plan by the IRA's "provisional" wing and alerted authorities in London.

Scotland Yard immediately doubled Mason's bodyguard of four armed Police Special Branch agents and "initiated other emergency security plans," the

The IRA called off the assassination operation a few days later when they learned intelligence had uncovered it.

The sources gave no other details. Mason was not available for comment.

Political leaders and scores of other possible targets among candidates in the election were closely guarded during the election after guerrillas linked with the IRA assassinated ranking Conservative Party leader Airey Neave in London March 30.

Neave, the righthand man of Britain's newly-elected Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, died when a booby-trap bomb blew up his car outside Parliament. Neave was the Conservatives' spokesman of Northern Ireland and advocated tougher action against the IRA. The IRA is a mainly Roman

Catholic guerrilla movement fighting to end British rule and Protestant domination of Northern Ireland. It seeks eventually to reunite the province with the neighboring Irish Republic, which is overwhelmingly Catholic.

ish soldier and a police officer, both working undercover, in the border village of Lisnaskea in an ambush police reported. The gunmen, believed to be

sional" wing, riddled their victims' unmarked car with more than 40 bullets, a spokesman said. Police sources said both men were killed instantly. Witnesses

members of the IRA's "provi-

reported one agent was sprawled on the road, the other slumped over the wheel,

The killings raised the known death toll in Northern Ireland's

last month in the bloodiest spasm of violence in more than a year.

Police reportedly stopped IRA

Undercover agents have been a prime target for guerrillas of the provisional IRA.

The guerrillas have been badly

the army and police in recen

Sunday's killings came only two days before the newly-appointed secretary of state for Northern Ireland, Humphrey Atkins, i scheduled to arrive in the pro



DISSIDENTS IN EXILE: Natalya Solzhenitsyn welcomes freed Soviet physicist Alexander Ginzburg to the Vermont estate May 2 where the Solzhenitsyns live quietly. Ginzburg was among five dissidents recently released in exchange for two convicted Soviet spies. (AP

### Sadr hostage in Libya, Meanwhile, in Northern Ire- Lebanese Shiite claims

TEHRAN, May 6 (AP) - A Lebanese religious leader Sunday claimed that missing Lebanese Muslim Shiite leader Imam Moussa Sadr was alive and in cus-

Hossein Al Hosseini, head of the Amal Organization which represents Lebanon's Shiites, said we have ample evidence and reason to believe that our religious leader Imam Moussa Sadr is still alive and is being kept in captivity

Sadr went to Tripoli in August 1978 where his supporters lost trace of him after Libyan authorities reported he had left by

tody of the Libyan government.

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plane for Italy. Italian official: have repeatedly said he nevel arrived in Italy.

Hosseini told a news conference that Sadr's disappearance and events in Southern Lebanon went closely related because he wa: considered an obstacle for the realization of Israeli designs in

Southern Lebanon.

Hosseini was unclear just ho Israel might have been involved a the Sadr disappearance, but h said he came to Iran to counte claims by visiting Libyan Premie Abdul Salam Jailoud on the fateo the Lebanese leader.

He stressed that "we, lik Ayatollah Khomeini, believe tha He stressed that the key to solve Imam Sadr's mys tery, is in the hands of the Libya government..."

Jalloud came here April 23 for week-long unofficial stay, but the visit was extended for unexplained

reasons. Libyan officials said Sun 5 day that Jalloud had left Tehran a } 3 p.m. aboard his own plane bound for Tripoli. They described Jalloud's visit to Iran as "very positive" and said Libya was opening a permanen office here. They said the offic

could eventually be transforme to into an embassy if diplomatic tie between the countries as The Kuwaiti daily "An-Anbaa 🛬

claimed Sunday that Jalloud we being held hostage by Irania revolutionary officials until th mystery surrounding the Lebar ese leader's disapperance wat cleared up.

### Iraq nominates 🖫 minister as head of Arab League 💸

BAGHDAD, May 6 (R) - 🗞 traq has nominated its Minister Religious Endowments, Dr. Ahmad Abdul Sattar, as candi date for the post of Arab Leagu (1) secretary general, the Iraq New Agency (INA) reported Sunday It said the foreign ministry ha told Arab ambassadors of the decision and hoped it would have

Mahmoud Riad of Egypt re, igned as secretary general of the Arab League last month after h country signed a peace treaty wit Israel in March. Dr. Abdul Sattar has held se

their support.

eral ministerial posts since the Baath Party came to power I

ween the escalation of terrorist attacks and the growing pressure of the Communists to be given a governing role." decade of sectarian bloodshed to After election defeat Thorpe to go on trial for murder plot LONDON, May 6 (R) — After defeat at the polls, Jeremy Thorpe, once a rising star of post-war British politics, goes on trial this week accused of plotting a murder.

Thorpe, 50, dapper ex-leader of the Liberal Party, and three other men charged with him, step into the dock before a judge and jury on Tuesday in what will rank among the most sensational trials

in Britain in modern times. The intended victim of a murder plot - the state alleges was Norman Scott, 38, a genteel former model who claims to have damaging information about Thorpe.

Eton-educated Thorpe strenuously denies Scott's allegations and the courtroom charge that, afraid for his career, he later wanted Scott silenced. "I look forward to establishing

my innocence," he told voters when, free on bail, he made a vain attempt in last week's general election to keep the North Devon seat he had held for 20 years. Scott now will relate his allega-

tions again to a red-robed judge, Sir Joseph Cantley, and a jury of 12 at the Old Bailey, London's famed central criminal court with its gold, rooftop statue of the blind goddess of justice.

The court is expected to hear how an airline pilot named Andrew Gino Newton claims to have been hired for £10,000 (\$ 20,000) as a hit man.

He says he borrowed an antique Mauser pistol and lured Scott onto a lonely road in 1975, but lost his nerve and shot dead only Scott's great dane, Rinka,



Also on trial is Welsh night club owner and fruit machine dealer George Deakin, 38, who is alleged to have hired Newton. His lawyer told the pre-trial hearing that he admitted being part of a conspiracy, but one only to frighten -

Thorpe, Deakin, and the two other accused, Liberals' former treasurer David Holmes, 48, and

carpet dealer John le Mesurier, 46, all pleaded not guilty of conspiracy to murder. Thorpe pleaded not guilty to an additional count that he incited Holmes to kill Scott.

A feature of the case has been the role of journalists, both in investigations which coincided with those of the police and in reporting, under splash headlines, the pre-trial hearing.

